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# GERMANS EVACUATE GOMEL

## Red Army Recaptures Great Railway Centre

### Big Offensive On White Russian Front Begins

LONDON, November 26.

**The German News Agency announces that Gomel has been evacuated.**

**Gomel has been almost surrounded ever since the Russians drove on to Rechitsa threatening to cut the road and railway which link Gomel with the Pripet marshes, says Reuter's military correspondent.**

**IMPORTANCE OF GOMEL**

The fall of Gomel completes the separation of the German Armies in the Ukraine from those on the Central Front. The way is now open for Russian drives on the key rail junction of Znolbin . . . Minsk which can be outflanked from the South. Gomel is the centre of two railways to Poland—one running west in the direction of Brest-Litovsk and the second north-west through Minsk to Vilna and thence to Lithuania. Only a few miles west of Gomel and connected with it by railway is the main Leningrad-Vitebsk-Zhitomir, Odessa trunk line.

**GREAT RAILWAY JUNCTION**

Gomel stands on the right bank of the river Sozh and had a prewar population of 150,000. It is an important industrial centre with railway repair works and railway rolling stock and building shops. There are a number of chemical concerns, a large match factory and one of the biggest sheet glass producing centres of Russia. The City was evacuated by the Russians in the middle of August, 1941 and for the second time in twenty years its inhabitants experienced German occupation. The river Sozh is navigable for 140 miles to the north and 60 miles south to the point where it joins the Dnieper. Steamers are used up and down this river and Gomel was an important centre for their maintenance and repair.

A Stockholm message says:—

A hint that the Germans are preparing for the evacuation of Gomel was given by the German controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau which said: "Gomel is practically surrounded. The Germans are destroying everything of military importance in the town so that if it should fall to the Russans it will be useless."

Reuter's special correspondent writes: Soviet troops who captured Propoisk as announced in last night's Soviet 'communique', continued to thrust westward and have cut the main Gomel-Mogilev highway, according to the latest reports from the front. The Germans had constructed a series of "pill boxes" which resembled a small underground town in the Propoisk area for winter operations with a dense network of firing points giving way to minefields and anti-infantry and anti-tank obstacles. When the advance began the Germans were caught napping and the Soviet troops crossed the Sozh river in rafts and barges prepared secretly. The Germans were so disorganised that reinforcements arriving from the rear were approaching villages already taken by the Russians. The whole of the German garrison laid down their arms.

Soviet troops beat off all counter-attacks. Infantry units and tanks poured through the gap.

### Liberating White Russia

The announcer on the Moscow Radio declared: "Soviet troops are steadily forging ahead and liberating the soil of White Russia, rumbling tanks, columns of infantry, supply lorries and guns stretch along the roads moving forward to the west. Massed Soviet dive-bombers flung into General Powe's new drive north of Gomel are inflicting especially heavy losses on the Germans who, however, are throwing more and more battalions into the battle regardless of losses.

The big new offensive on the White Russia front is developing with great swiftness. The Russians have reached the east side of the Dnieper at a point about midway between Mogilev and Zhlobin. They are now advancing rapidly on Dovsk where main roads from Gomel to Mogilev and from Propoisk to Rogachev cross. The new Soviet breakthrough in the carefully prepared German winter line makes the Russians masters of a big area between Sozh and the Dneiper.

## "BATTLE OF BERLIN PROGRESSES"

### Headquarters Of Germany's Largest Chemical Trust Bombed

LONDON, Nov. 26

Germany was again hit by Royal Air Force bomoers last night. The main target was Frankfurt-on-Main, the administrative centre of Germany's largest chemical trust Ig Farbin. It is the Headquarters for the Company's thousand officials who are known as the brains of Germany's Chemical Industry. 'Mosquitoes' at the same time attacked Berlin giving the German capital its fourth raid running.

Again, the weather did not help the bombers who were over Germany last night for the 20th time this month. The attacks were pressed home but immediate observation of results was prevented by cloud formation.

The fires started by the mass raids on Monday and Tuesday were still burning to light the way for the 'Mosquitoes'. Thus "the battle of Berlin progresses" as Sir Arthur Harris Chief of Bomber Command said.—Reuter.

**U. S. BOMBERS OVER N. GERMANY**

It is officially announced that United States heavy bombers attacked north-west Germany in daylight today.

**GERMAN RAIDERS OVER BRITAIN**

LONDON: Last night a few German aircraft flew over parts of south-east England and Essex coast. Bombs were dropped at several points but caused little damage. No casualties have been reported.

**PAS DE CALAIS AREA BOMBED**

LONDON, Nov. 26

It is officially announced that United States Eighth Army air force Marauders, escorted by R.A.F. fighters, attacked military objectives in the 'Pas de Calais' area this morning.—Reuter.

**POLISH SUBMARINE'S RECORD**

LONDON, Nov. 26: Polish naval headquarters announce that the Polish submarine Sokol has sunk an anti-submarine vessel, three small supply ships and one E-Boat in the Aegean.

About 200 German personnel are believed to have been killed during these operations.—Reuter.

**NINE ENEMY VESSELS SUNK**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26: A United States Navy Department 'communique' issued to-day states: "Pacific and Far East: United States submarines have reported sinking of nine enemy vesse'ls in operations against the enemy.—Reuter.

### Nottinghamshire Miners Strike

LONDON, Nov. 26: Twelve hundred miners at Blidworth near Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, struck work last night as a protest against the Magistrate's sentencing two local workers to prison for non-payment of fines for failing to do home guard duty.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

### Nazis In Full Retreat

LONDON, Nov. 26: The Moscow radio to-night gave this report on the New Boruisk offensive: "The enemy is in full retreat. The Soviet wedge driven into the German lines is now 27 miles deep. Fast Soviet motorised formations are in hot pursuit."—Reuter

### Eye-Witness On Berlin Raids

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 26: The Reich Chancellery is the only remaining building in the Wilhelmstrasse, according to a Swedish eye-witness story of the Berlin raids published in to-day's Stockholm 'Tidingen.' German authorities state that one-fourth of Berlin has been destroyed but the eye-witness's impression is that the damage extends over a much bigger area. "In Wednesday's mosquito raid a direct hit was scored on the Sports Palast, the scene of many big Hitler speeches", he said. "On Thursday, there was no bread or milk available. Nobody works, washes or shaves and the city looks like a gigantic Criminals Colony", he added.—Reuter.

**BERLIN—BLAZING INFERNO**

LONDON, Nov. 26: Vast areas of Berlin are still burning to-day. Eye-witnesses arriving from Berlin in Stockholm said conditions in the capital were chaotic. One traveller said that this morning the capital was a blazing inferno.—Reuter.

**FORMOSA RAIDED**

LONDON, Nov. 26: The Japanese News Agency announces Allied aircraft have raided Japanese island of Formosa.

This is the first occasion on which Formosa, and island of 14,000 square miles and a population of 5 million, has been raided by Allied aircraft, apart from the unconfirmed report of a raid over a year ago. says Reuter's military correspondent. Formosa lies off the Chinese coast east of Hongkong.—Reuter.

**BR. SUBMARINE LOST**

LONDON, Nov. 26: An Admiralty 'communique' to-night states: "The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that His Majesty's submarine "Trooper" is overdue and must be presumed lost.—Reuter.

The Pentangular

## MANKAD MISSES CENTURY

### Hindus Pile Up 372 Runs For 5 Wickets

(BY OUR CRICKET CRITIC)

In the second match of the Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament, which attracted a large crowd, the Hindus piled up the robust figure of 372 runs for the loss of 5 wickets. The total might have easily exceeded 400, had Vinoo Mankad and Vijay Merchant taken greater liberties with the weak bowling. Later on in the evening, Kishenchand and Ram Prakash, though scoring fast, refused to take more runs than they could do quite comfortably When the European fielders were tired, it was easy for them to steal more runs. However, the Hindu score is good.

**TWO CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS**

Mankad was rather unlucky to miss the coveted three figures by the narrow margin of nine runs. With the patience of a job he batted for 345 minutes during which period he reached the boundary only 7 times. He was dropped at 78. But he assisted his skipper to put up 120 runs for the third wicket, Merchant's own contribution being 62. Incidentally this showed that Vijay can bat more confidently as a Captain, if he does not go to the wicket at the beginning. His batting order was No. 4.

Adhikari, batting freely for his 59 including 9 fours in 80 minutes was mainly responsible for the solid foundation of the Hindus. Vinoo and Vijay consolidated that position by raising the total to 212 for the third wicket. Vijay was at the wicket for 132 minutes and made six hits to the boundary in his characteristic style.

After Hangnekar made a hasty exit by knocking up 17 runs in a care-free manner, Kishenchand and Ram Prakash, the latter having replaced Amarnath, settled down to register the second century partnership of the day. Treating all bowling with contempt, they gathered 121 runs between them. Till the end of the day they remained unbeaten with 79 and 48 to their credit respectively.

It is now confirmed that C. S. Nayudu and S. Banerjee will play today. The Hindu hopes are therefore brighter than before.

**MAJOR LEGARD'S FEAT**

The Europeans in their bowling and fielding did not exhibit any high degree of efficiency, which must be attributed to their lack of practice. The only exception was Major A. R. Legard, an Oxford Blue and late of Worcester, who bowled steadily for most part of the day, employing the leg-theory with considerable effect as far as scoring was concerned. In his 40 overs, he had 22 maidens and captured 3 wickets, conceding only 79 runs. The other bowlers—seven more were used—failed to create much impression on the batsmen. If they are punished more severely to-day, it will not be at all surprising.

**Vijay Wins The Toss**

Vijay Merchant winning the toss decided to take advantage of the fresh pitch, and sent out Sohoni and Mankad to open the game for the Hindus. Sohoni faced Legard and scored six off him. In the same over, however, he was caught in the slips by Skinner (6—1—6).

Adhikari stepped in next. The dullness of the game slowly disappeared, and the batsmen entered into what appeared to be a promising partnership. Adhikari was the more aggressive of the two with his pulls and sweeps on the leg-side. His flogging of the bowlers greatly delighted the crowd. He reached his 50 in no time. However, when the score was at 92, he tried to pull Legard on the leg-side, but instead, skied the ball and was caught by Marshal (92—2—59).

Vijay Merchant then entered into partnership with Mankad, and slowly the first century appeared on board. The pair raised the score to 109, when lunch was taken.

**SECOND CENTURY—MERCHANT OUT**

After lunch the score rose with lightning rapidity. Beautiful strokes followed from both the batsmen, and exactly 90 minutes after lunch the second century went up the board. This included Mankad's 75 and Merchant's 50. At 205 Vinoo was dropped on leg by Harris off Smith.

But a little later when the score was 212 the same bowler got Merchant caught behind the wicket by Sturgess (212—3—62). Merchant had played a patient and flawless game and his partnership with Mankad had realised 120.

Kishenchand followed, and played out till 4-15 when the game closed for tea, the score being 230 for three.

**MANKAD MISSES CENTURY**

After tea, Mankad who was nearing his century was caught in the slips off Legard (234—4—91). Mankad had stayed for a little over four hours and his patient 91 included six fours. He was unfortunate to miss his century by a narrow margin of nine runs.

Rangnekar joined Kishenchand and immediately began flogging. He could not, however, survive long, trying to hit U-Ren his stroke fell short and Legard on the mid-off made an easy catch of it. (251—5—17).

Ram Prakash came. Several changes in bowling were effected, but the batsmen were unperturbed. They entered into a sort of hitting partnership, and some energetic and dashing cricket was witnessed. Kishenchand in particular was going swiftly, and his flashing well-placed strokes often sent the crowd into raptures. Their joint endeavour resulted at last into the third century going up the board after exactly five hours of play 310, 320, 330, 340 and 350 passed in quick succession and at 6-15 when the stumps were drawn for the day the same pair had carried the score to 372.

**Scores**

**HINDUS (FIRST INNINGS)**

| | |
|---|---|
| S. W. Sohoni, c Skinner, b Legard | 6 |
| V. Mankad, c Sturgess, b Legard | 91 |
| H. R. Adhikari, c Marshall, b Legard | 59 |
| V. M. Merchant, c Sturgess, b Smith | 62 |
| G. Kishenchand (not out) | 79 |
| K. M. Ranganekar, c Legard, b U'Ren | 17 |
| Ramprakash (not out) | 48 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total (for 5 wkts.) | 372 |

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Legard | 40 | 22 | 69 | 3 |
| U'Ren | 21 | 5 | 58 | 1 |
| Robinson | 11 | 2 | 52 | 0 |
| Marshall | 11 | 0 | 48 | 0 |
| Walles | 10 | 0 | 44 | 0 |
| Tomlinson | 6 | 1 | 20 | 0 |
| Smith | 16 | 1 | 60 | 1 |
| Skinner | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |

# Fall Of Jap Stronghold In New Guinea Imminent

## 45TH U. S. DIVISION ARRIVES IN ITALY

### Monty's Men Advance North Of Sangro River

LONDON, Nov. 26.

**The Algiers radio in a broadcast to the United States said that the American 45th Division has arrived in Italy.**

General Montgomery's Eighth Army to-day has firmly consolidated its newly won bridgeheads across the swollen Sangro river in preparation for an assault on Rommel's triple defence line to the north.

Already they have edged forward to within 18 miles of Chieti an important German centre of resistance just south of the Pescara River—the next river barrier, according to Algier's radio.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied headquarters in North Africa cabled to-day: "General Montgomery's Engineers are slogging under leuden skies and renewed Luftwaffe activity to throw more bridges across the Sangro."

**MONTY'S MEN DEFY WEATHER**

General Montgomery's men, fighting in ceaseless driving rain and thick clinging mud, are widening and deepening their new bridgehead north of the Sangro river. The Germans are relying on a skilfully constructed defence system in depth to stem the Allied advance, says a cable from Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters, North Africa. They have at least three and probably more lines all prepared well in advance. Already many fierce German counter-attacks have been repulsed.—Reuter.

**BADOGLIO OFFICERS DROPPED BY PARACHUTE**

ZURICH, Nov. 26: A number of Badoglio officers are reported to have been droped by parachute in Northern Italy to organize Partisan resistance to the Germans, said a despatch from the Swiss Italian Frontier quoted in the "Lasuisse" to-day. They have been dropped in the districts of Umbria, Liguria, Lombardy and the Venetian mountains where Partisans are in control and in radio contact with the special command in Southern Italy organized by General Messe. —Reuter.

**COL. HASELDEN KILLED**

LONDON, Nov. 26: British Eighth Army Intelligence Officer, Lieut. Col. J. E. Haselden, who prepared the way for the famous commando raid on Field Marshal Rommel's headquarters in Libya in November 1941, is reported killed.—Reuter.

### *New Name For Italian Fascist Cabinet*

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The Rome radio said on Thursday night "the Republican Fascist Cabinet decided on Thursday that the Italian state is to be known as "the Italian Social Republic."—Reuter.

### Move Against States Merger Order

AJMER, Nov. 26.

Some most important issues including the validity of the Crown Representative's order merging smaller states of Kathiawar with the bigger states and transferring their residuary jurisdiction from the agency to the bigger states shall be heard on November 29 and onwards by a Full Bench specially deputed for this case and consisting of Mr. R. W. H. Davis, Judicial Commissioner Ajmer and two others.

The appellant in the case is Thakursahib of Bhadwa who would be represented by Sir Chimanlal Setalwad. Mr. G. M. Joshi and Mr. Chudasr while the Government is represented by Mr. Coltman of Bombay.—A. P

### Conservative M. P. Thinks So

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 25.

Wing Commander Grantferris (Conservative) who has just returned from India after nearly a year there, said in the Commons to-day: "I am sorry to say I found wherever I went a great mistrust of the bonafides of Great Britain in promises she made to India.

**At the risk of offending some of my many friends in India and the House, I am convinced that India is not yet ready to reap full benefit of Self-Government and to my mind will not be ready to do so for many years to come**

However, he said it was important that Britain's intentions to fulfill her promises should be made demonstratively clear in terms of complete simplicity.

A proclamation should be made now or preferably at the end of the war restating very briefly in deed the substance of the 1940 offer.—Reuter.

## ENEMY AIRFIELDS IN THAILAND, PROME RANGOON AND AKYAB BOMBED

LONDON, Nov. 26

Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific:—

Sattelberg—the Japanese stronghold in New Guinea and the next objective of Allied ground forces advancing north-west of Finschafen—is 'in bag', said General MacArthur's spokesman to-day.

Despite desperate resistance, the superior Allied strength in men and armour is expected to force the fall of the strong point at any moment. The spokesman added that Australian troops now stand on three sides of the Japanese plateau positions at Sattelberg and are within a quarter of a mile of the stronghold. Several counter-attacks have been repulsed.—Reuter.

### *Minor Clashes On Burma Front*

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26

Allied War 'Communique', issued from Headquarters, South-East Asia Command, says:—

"Land activity on the Burma front during the past week has again been confined to vigorous patrols involving some minor clashes with the enemy. Allied air forces have maintained their attacks throughout the period.

"Intermittent contact with the enemy continued in the Chin Hills and on the upper reaches of the Chindwin. In addition to several successful ambushes by our levies, the enemy suffered losses from a surprise attack by a party of Gurkhas who overran a party of Japanese digging in a few miles west of Kalemyo.

"From the 22nd through the 25th November, fighter bombers of the tenth U. S Airforce hit extensively through the Hukawng valley, strafing enemy supply rafts, starting many fires and causing extensive damage to troop and supply concentrations. On the night of November 19/20 R.A.F. 'Liberators' raided Mandalay.

In Southern Burma, 'Liberators' and 'Wellington' bombers of the R.A.F. on the night of November 18, bombed the airfield at Heho. On the day of November 20, formations of U. S. 'Liberators' pounded enemy airfields in Thailand. On the night of November 20, R.A.F. bombers attacked Sagaing. The previous day U. S. bombers dropped 7 1/2 tons of bombs on Prome. On November 25, they bombed airfields in the Rangoon area. On the return run during which Akyab was bombed, three enemy aircraft were encountered.

"Daily offensive sweeps against enemy communications have been carried out by R.A.F. fighters.—A. P.

**BIG JAP TANKER HIT**

LONDON, Nov. 26

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific:—

The text of Friday's communique says, "In north-west sector, 'Halmahera': Our heavy air units attacked shipping off Weda Bay scoring a direct hit and two damaging near misses on an 8,500-ton freighter transport, which was left stationary and listing. One enemy fighter was destroyed."

## *"AXIS MUST FOOT THE BILL"*

### *Soviet Opposition To British Proposal*

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 26.

A proposal that the Axis countries should be called upon to meet all expenses incurred by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in their territories was adopted after debate in which the British Delegate proposed such expenses should be carried by the Axis countries "to the fullest possible extent."

*The vote on the British proposal split "the big four" nations. The United Kingdom, the United States and China all supported it but it was opposed by Russia who apparently received the support of most of the occupied and smaller nations.*

P. W. Tsou, member of the Chinese Delegation to the Conference, informed the sub-Committee on Agricultural Rehabilitation that China will need extensive agricultural assistance including 5,000 small tractors and 1,74,000 head of livestock.—Reuter.

### China's Demands On U. N. R. R. A.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 25.

A member of the Chinese delegation to the U.N.R.R.A. has informed the sub-committee for agricultural rehabilitation, that China will need extensive agricultural assistance including 5,000 small tractors and 174,000 heads of livestock. His report said China also needs 6,000 short tons of cotton seeds from the United States which will be used for planting one million acres with cotton in North China. Her additional needs include 12,000 dairy cattle, 60,000 milkgoats, 42,000 water buffaloes and 60,000 sheep for wool.—Reuter

### *DAY OF PRAYER FOR INDIA IN BRITAIN*

LONDON, Nov. 26: The High Commissioner for India, Sir Samuel Runganadhan and the Bishop of London will take part in a special service in connection with the day of prayer for India next Sunday in the famous Church of Saint Martins in Fields, Trafalgar Square. The B.B.C. will broadcast a recorded message from the President of the National Christian Council of India, the Bishop of Dornakal, which is organising simultaneous a Day of Prayer in India.

Special prayers for India will be offered in many churches of different denominations in all parts of the British isles.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and leaders of the Scottish and Free Churches have suggested that offerings at the Services on Sunday should be given to the National Christian Council of India's Famine Relief Fund.—Reuter.

## GERMAN MACHINE NOT YET BROKEN

### Nazi Political Reserves Are Still Considerable, Says Bracken

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The British Information Minister, Mr. Brendan Bracken speaking at the American Society's Thanks Giving Day lunch here on Thursday said that German military authorities with small hopes of victory were looking to their politicians to rescue them from the consequences of their brutality and folly.

"Hitler, Goebbels and their tribe wish to wrest from military defeat, political victory which will enable Germany to escape the consequences of losing this terrible war on mankind.

Hitler hopes to stir up quarrels between the United Nations and negotiate a letter of separate peace treaties. If he gets them, the German army will once again prepare an even bigger war machine to dominate the world. Her Far Eastern imitators will certainly follow the German example."

Mr. Bracken said a great deal of optimism about the present was misplaced. "The ferocious German military machine is not yet broken, neither is that of Japan. Germany's political warfare reserves are considerable."

Speaking of improvement in the war situation Mr. Bracken said "The agreement made at the Moscow Conference has heartened the United Nations and bitterly disillusioned our enemies. The Red Army's tremendous victories have been followed by political achievements of the highest order."

### Patna Municipality Suppressed

PATNA, Nov. 26: Partial suppression of the Patna City Municipality has been ordered by the Government, according to a Bihar Gazette Notification which authorises the First Additional District Magistrate of Patna to take over from the Municipality and administer all Municipal services.—A. P

**VIOLATION OF ARMS ACT**

CAWNPORE, Nov. 26.

A loaded revolver was recovered following the search of house of Ramazani in Jhizak village, Cawnpore District, Ramazani, was arrested for violation of the Arms Act.—A. P.

### *Congress Detenus And Sind Govt.'s Policy*

KARACHI, Nov. 26

Explaining the policy of the Sind Government in regard to Congress detenus, the Government spokesman told press representatives that in all about 170 Congressmen were arrested and detained in connection with 1942 August disturbances: these included eleven M.L.A.'s of the Sind Assembly In the beginning of this year, Government followed the gradual release policy and now only fifty remain in jail including nine M.L.A.'s They may also be released as occasion arises and condition permit.—Orient Press.

## HOW CATROUX AVERTED CRISIS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26: Prompt action at the eleventh hour by General Catroux, the French Commissioner for Moslem Affairs, averted a new and dangerous crisis which threatened to ruin the agreement in the Lebanon, according to the Special Correspondent of the Jaffa Arabic daily newspaper 'Palastin.'

He writes: "President Khoury was informed on Tuesday evening that sharp disagreement had arisen among the French authorities and he was warned that the French Military faction might revert to M. Helleu's tactics (Jean Helleu was the French Delegate-General, who ordered the arrest of the Lebanon Ministers). The members of the Lebanese Cabinet immediately went to the President's residence and a large force of Lebanese Gendarmes were summoned to guard the house and its approaches.

"Tension was high and a most stormy situation might have been provoked. General Catroux sensing the seriousness of the developments, telegraphed to Algiers, on Wednesday which was communicated to President Khoury. A fresh and dangerous crisis was thus averted."—Reuter

### Political Situation Returns To Normal

CAIRO, Nov. 25.

The members of the Lebanese Committee to-day called on the Egyptian Prime Minister Nahas Pasha to thank him for his support in Lebanon's affair.

Reports from Lebanon to-day indicate that events have now reached a state of political discussions following the return to normal life.

**LEBANESE PRESIDENT THANKS KING FAROUK**

The Cairo radio stated to-night that the Lebanese President Sheikh Bechara El Khury has sent a message to King Farouk expressing his gratitude on behalf of the Lebanese Nation for the efforts and support of the Egyptian Government and Nation in defence of the Lebanon and for the congratulatory message sent by His Majesty to the Lebanese President.

His Majesty's message was first received by the President on his release.—Reuter.

**TAMPERING WITH TELEGRAPH WIRES**

The District and Sessions Judge, Cawnpore, rejected the appeal of Sheo Dutt, who had been sentenced to 18 months' R. I. on a charge of tampering with telegraph wires and rails during the August disturbances last year on August 22.—A. P.

### *BENTHALL ON RAILWAY PROBLEMS*

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26.

The 46th session of the Indian Railway Conference Association was opened to-day by Mr. C. G. W. Cordon, Agent M.S.M. Railway, this year's President. The Conference was attended by Sir Edward Benthall, Member, and Sir S. N. Roy, Secretary, War Transport Department, the Chief Commissioner, Members and the Financial Commissioner, Railway Board, and the Agents and General Managers of all the Railways in India and some officers of the War Transport and Railway Departments.

In opening the Conference Mr. Cordon, in the course of his presidential address referred by way of illustration to the increase in passenger miles on his railway and said that the increase in First Class was 605 per cent, Second Class 339 per cent, Inter Class 220 per cent and Third Class 44 per cent, while parcels and other coaching earnings after deducting the increase due to the extra charge, had gone up by 156 per cent.

Sir Edward Benthall addressing the conference emphasised that provision of more bus service to relieve railway traffic congestion was a possibility. He said: "Certain suggestions for alleviating the extreme difficulties and discomforts of travel are being taken up vigorously." But it is not possible to forecast any material improvement until we can run more passenger trains. This the locomotive and coal position at present prevents, but steps are being taken to examine the possibility of affording some relief to long suffering passengers in certain of the more congested areas, particularly where the war effort is in danger of being affected by the present difficulties of essential travel, by the provision of more bus services.

### *CHIANG INVITED TO TRIPARTITE MEETING*

NEW YORK, Nov. 26

General Chiang Kai-Shek has been invited to attend the tripartite meeting between President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and Mr. Churchill reports of which have been circulated. According to a "New York Times" report from London.—Reuter.

### *AGA KHAN AND HIS SECOND WIFE*

ZURICH, Nov. 26

A divorce between the Aga Khan and his second wife, former Mademoiselle Andress Carron, has been granted in Geneva on grounds of "mutual dislike and diversity of characters."

By mutual agreement the father was given the custody of their ten-year-old son by marriage.—Reuter.

### *New York Stock Exchange*

NEW YORK, Nov. 26

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol 49 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 25 1/
U. S. Steel Common dol 50 1/4
U S. Steel Pref. unquoted.

### *Calcutta Stock Exchange*

CALCUTTA, Nov 26.

A decidedly strong market was not in the Stock Exchange to-day as share values in almost all sections were marked up further over yesterday's level. Government securities were unchanged.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK Nov 26.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 19.36 |
| To-day's opening | 19.26 |
| Difference | —.04 |
| To-day's closing | 19.17 |
| Difference | —.13 |

## NEWS IN BRIEF

KARACHI: The proprietor and salesman of a well-known Indian paper firm were arrested yesterday for their alleged refusal to sell paper to the head copyist of the City Magistrate Court of Karachi. They were released on bail of Rs. 500 each.—A. P.

KARACHI: The Special Commissioner for the Hur area has under the Defence of India Rules directed through a notification in the Gazette about 100 absconding Hurs to appear before the District Police authorities within fourteen days of the issue of the order. Forty-four of them belong to Sukkur District.

MADRAS: In their programme of curtailing the civil defence arrangements in certain places in the Presidency which are considered less vulnerable, the Government of Madras, it is understood, have decided to reduce some of the A. R. P. centres, particularly on the west coast. Those who will be rendered unemployed will be absorbed if they so desire in A. R. P. organisations elsewhere in the Presidency.—A. P.

(Sanction for the promotion of the Company and the issue of this Prospectus has been obtained from the Government of India on 10th November 1943 and a copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Mercara, Coorg.)

**THE SHARE LIST WILL OPEN AT 10 A.M. ON 29TH NOVEMBER 1943 AND WILL CLOSE AS SOON AS IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE SHARES OFFERED FOR PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION HAVE BEEN APPLIED FOR.**

PROSPECTUS

# The Consolidated Coffee Estates (1943) Ltd.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913)

Registered on the Nineteenth day of November 1943 under the Indian Companies Act.

## AUTHORISED CAPITAL Rs. 60,00,000

**Divided into: 4,00,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each and 80,000 6% Tax free Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 25 each.**

**PRESENT ISSUE: Rs. 39,00,000**

**Divided into: 2,65,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each. and 50,000 6% Tax free Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 25 each. of Rs. 25 each.**

**PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Ordinary Shares: On application .. Rs. 5 per Share.**
**On allotment .. Rs. 5 per Share.**
**Preference Shares: On application .. Rs. 12|8 per Share.**
**On allotment .. Rs. 12|8 per Share.**

**with 5% Tax Free Debentures of Rs. 100 each for Rs. 7,50,000 .... the full face value payable on application.**

**The sale of the properties of the Consolidated Coffee Estates Ltd., and of Jumboor and Kibberi Betta Estates is effective as from the 1st July 1943, and, therefore, the entire coffee crop for the 1943-44 season together with all standing crops as on the 1st July, 1943, will accrue to the benefit of all shareholders.**

The Preference Shares confer on the holder the right as from 1st July 1943 to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 6% per annum free of British Indian Income Tax on the Capital for the time being paid up thereon and the right in a winding up to payment of capital, and arrears of dividend, whether declared or not, in priority to the Ordinary Shares, but do not confer any right to participate further in the profits or assets.

### ALLOTMENT

Of the above issued capital 145,000 Ordinary Shares and 17,900 Preference Shares have been or will be subscribed to by the vendors, the signatories to the Memorandum of Association, the Directors and their friends.

**The balance 1,20,000 Ordinary Shares and 32,100 Preference Shares are now offered to the public for subscription.**

In addition the vendors have agreed to underwrite capital to the extent of Rs 19,97,500 in Preference and Ordinary Shares and Debentures.

Preference will be given when allotment is made to applicants who apply for both Preference and Ordinary Shares and in any case no application will be considered for quantities of less than 50 Ordinary Shares or 20 Preference Shares. In the case of over-subscription and the need for partial allotment the number of shares allotted in each denomination will be in units of not less than 50 Ordinary Shares or 20 Preference Shares.

### 5% TAX FREE 1945-53 DEBENTURES:

The vendors have agreed to subscribe to Rs. 1,00,000 of the Debenture Issue and the balance of Rs. 6,50,000 is offered to the public at par on the following terms:—

1. The full amount shall be payable on application.
2. Applications for less than Rs. 500 will be rejected and allotment will be made in units of Rs. 500 and multiples thereof.
3. The debenture offered is a First Mortgage Debenture carrying interest at 5% free of British Indian Income Tax.
4. The Debentures are non-redeemable until the 30th June 1945 after which date they are redeemable at the option of the Company in drawings by lot, subject to three months' notice, on the following terms:—
   During the financial year ending 30th June 1946 at 103%
   Do. do. do. 1947 at 102%
   Do. do. do. 1948 at 101%
   and thereafter at par.
5. The first payment of interest will be made on the 30th day of June 1944 calculated from the date of allotment and thenceforward half-yearly on the 31st day of December and 30th day of June. The Debentures will be secured as a first charge on the immovable properties of the Company under a Trust Deed to be executed by the Company in favour of the Trustees named below and are also subject to the other terms and conditions contained in the said Trust Deed, a draft copy of which may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company and the certified copy at the Office of their Legal Advisers in Madras. No further issue of debentures will be made ranking in priority to or *pari passu* with the present issue of Rs. 7,50,000.
6. Transfers of Debentures will be made only for Rs. 500 or full multiples thereof.

### TRUSTEES FOR DEBENTURE HOLDERS

Wilfrid Hazell Sell, Hugh John Maitland Jones and Herbert McDouall Small, or other the partners for the time being of Messrs. King & Partridge, Solicitors, Madras.

### DIRECTORS.

1. DEWAN BAHADUR V. SHANMUGAM MUDALIAR, C.B.E., "Greenfield", 84, Purasawalkam High Road, Madras. Vice-President of the Local Board, Madras and Member of the Central Board of Directors, Imperial Bank of India.
2. RAO BAHADUR M. S. MANDANNA, Managing Proprietor, Wodderhulli Estate, Sidapur, Coorg. Retired District Magistrate of Coorg and late Dewan of Banganapalle and Member of the Indian Coffee Board.
3. E. N. HOUSE, Esq., Puthuthotam, Valparai, Anamallais. Director and Manager of both Puthuthotam Estates Ltd., and Savamalai Estates, Ltd.
4. C. S. IRON, Esq., Huntsey, Somwarpet, Coorg. Managing Proprietor of Huntsey Estate and Director, The Sampaje Rubber Co., Ltd.
5. IVOR BULL, Esq., Pollibetta, Coorg. General Manager, The Consolidated Coffee Estates Ltd., and Member of the Indian Coffee Board. (General Manager).

### BANKERS.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LTD., Mercantile Bank Buildings, First Line Beach, Madras.

### LEGAL ADVISERS

Messrs. KING & PARTRIDGE, High Court Buildings, Madras.

### AUDITORS.

Messrs. FRASER & ROSS, Chartered Accountants, National Bank Buildings, First Line Beach, Madras.

### BROKERS.

Messrs. MACONOCHIE & CO., Mercantile Bank Buildings, First Line Beach, Madras.

Messrs. BATLIVALA & KARANI, 'Savoy Chambers,' Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

### REGISTERED OFFICE

Pollibetta, South Coorg, South India.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT

**The benefits of continuity of management are assured as Mr. Ivor Bull will continue to act as General Manager of the Company. He will have the assistance of a strong Board of successful coffee planters and businessmen. It is to be noted that there are no Managing Agents, and consequently the usual expenditure by way of fees, allowances, commission and or participation in profits will not be incurred.**

### OBJECTS

The Company has been formed for the purposes set out in the Memorandum of Association (copy of which, together with the signatories thereto, is annexed to and forms part of the Prospectus) and primarily with the object of acquiring the freehold and leasehold rights and other property in Coorg, S. India, of the Consolidated Coffee Estates Ltd., of 71, George Street, Edinburgh, and the Estates known as Jumboor and Kibberi Betta in Coorg, South India, from the proprietors.

### CONTRACTS

The following contracts have been or are intended to be entered into forthwith:—

1. Between the Consolidated Coffee Estates Ltd., and the Company for the purchase of freehold and leasehold rights and other property in Coorg, S. India, as on and from the 1st July 1943 for a sum of Rs. 32,00,000.
2. Between the Proprietors of Jumboor and Kibberi Betta Estates and the Company for the purchase of the freehold and leashold rights and other property in Coorg, S. India as on and from the 1st July, 1943 for a sum of Rs. 7,95,000

### ACREAGE OF ESTATES

The following is a detailed acreage analysis of the estates:—

| Particulars. | Consolidated Coffee Estates Ltd. | Jumboor and Kibberi Betta Estates. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arabica .. | 2408.85 | 790. | 3198.85 |
| Mixed Arabica & Robusta .. | 52.44 | .. | 52.44 |
| Mixed Arabica & Cardamoms .. | 46.59 | .. | 46.59 |
| Robusta .. | 1053.62 | .. | 1053.62 |
| Total Coffee area .. | 3561.50 | 790 | 4351.50 |
| Pepper .. | 105.25 | .. | 105.25 |
| Orange .. | 67.54 | .. | 67.54 |
| Cardamom .. | 27.93 | 2 | 29.93 |
| Rice .. | 424.63 | 15.50 | 440.13 |
| Total Cultivated area .. | 4186.85 | 807.50 | 4994.35 |
| Buildings, compounds, abandoned and swamp lands .. | 2591.79 | 54.50 | 2646.29 |
| Total Acreage .. | 6778.64 | 862.00 | 7640.64 |

### RAGI FARM AT ANDANIPURA NEAR FRASERPET

| | Acres. | | Acres. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Area of Freehold Farm .. | 521.31 | Area cultivated under Ragi and other crops .. | 200 |
| Land leased from villagers .. | 133.58 | Area cleared for cultivation | 150 |
| Total | 654.89 | | |

### DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES

These Estates are all situated in the small hill Province of Coorg which produces nearly one-fourth of the Indian Coffee crop. They are evenly distributed throughout the chief coffee zones of North, Mid and South Coorg. This distribution is a great advantage, for it assists to even out fluctuations of crop due to inconsistent blossom showers. The bulk of the arabica is situated in North and Mid Coorg, and almost the whole of the robusta in South Coorg. Pepper, which provides a major revenue item is produced mostly in South Coorg.

On the Consolidated Coffee Estates, from 1936 onwards a major programme of transferring the lower yielding arabica areas, nearly all in the Pollibetta district, to robusta has been carried out, together with a programme of regenerating many of the older arabica fields. Some 700 acres of arabica have been transferred in this way to robusta and 246 acres of arabica have been collar pruned or replanted. The result of this policy is that yields are now steadily rising in spite of the fact that the arabica crop now comes from a much smaller area, 288 acres of which are still immature. The robusta crop is naturally rising steeply, although 317 acres are immature, and a further 150 acres are not yet in full bearing.

The Jumboor crop for the decade 1929-30 to 1938-39 averaged 4½ cwts. an acre. For the last four years the average was 3 cwts., a heavy borer attack and unfavourable showers being chiefly responsible for the decrease. The coming season's crop is estimated at 2½ cwts. an acre, but there is a vigorous flush over most of the coffee and next season's prospects are excellent. Jumboor has not been sprayed, and it is anticipated that with spraying the fine record of 1929-30—1938-39 will not only be reached but will be passed.

The pepper crop is also rising steadily, and, as the estates are full of young vines, this progress should be maintained. The small crop this season is a reaction from last season's record crop.

BUILDINGS:— The accommodation both for staff and for labour is adequate, the list of pucca buildings being as follows:—

| Particulars | Consolidated Coffee Estates Ltd. No. of Buildings. | Jumboor and Kibberi Betta. No. of Buildings. | GRAND TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dispensary .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Managers Bungalows .. | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| Overseers quarters .. | 33 | 3 | 36 |
| Outhouses .. | 17 | 2 | 19 |
| Lines (1940-41) .. | 3 | .. | 3 |
| „ (6 roomed) .. | | | |
| „ 1941-42 .. | 20 | .. | 20 |
| „ 1942-43 (2 roomed) .. | 100 | .. | 100 |
| Old Lines .. | 64 | 43 | 107 |
| Paddy Stores .. | 18 | 3 | 21 |
| Stores .. | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Cattle sheds .. | 8 | .. | 8 |
| Shops .. | 3 | .. | 3 |

A considerable rebuilding programme has been undertaken on the Consolidated Coffee Estates in the last two years, nearly one and a half lakhs having been spent for this purpose.

EQUIPMENT.—The Estates are satisfactorily equipped as regards pulping machinery and pulphouses to deal with their crops.

ORANGES.—These are a new crop, but 67 acres have been planted in the last eight years, and the first fields are just coming into bearing. A further 100 acres have been planted out this season in the areas sown with ragi in the estates. As these were only planted during the south-west monsoon, they have been omitted from the orange areas this season. Coorg oranges are famous throughout India, and these areas should bring a valuable and increasing return to the Company.

CARDAMOMS.—These are another new crop, which should also bring an increasing income to the Company. There are approximately 150 acres of ravines suitable for cardamoms, and of these only 30 acres have been planted to date, nearly all within the last three years, whilst there are 46 acres interplanted through second class arabica.

WET LANDS.—The Company will own 440 acres of wet lands, over 400 of which are under crop this season, three quarters of this area being cultivated by the estate, and one quarter being leased to tenants. By next season it is expected to complete the programme of opening up the abandoned wet lands, a programme which has been under way for eight years, with a sharp acceleration over the last three years. A considerable amount of money has been spent on these lands in recent years and many new tanks and water channels have been constructed.

RAGI CULTIVATION.—About one hundred acres of ragi interplanted with oranges have been opened on the estates, and the crop has grown well. In addition waste land was acquired last year near Fraserpet in the centre of the ragi growing zone on the east side of Coorg. 521.31 acres have been acquired from Government, 133.58 acres have been leased from villagers, the total area of the farm at present being 654.89 acres. A further area of 800 acres is being obtained from Government adjoining this block of land. 200 acres of ragi and other dry crops have been planted this season, and it is expected to have 500 acres under crop in 1944.

### CAPITALISATION

The purchase price of the estates is Rs. 39,95,000 and the capitalisation on this basis works out as follows:—

Arabica 3199 acres @ Rs. 850 = 36,15,050 taken as .. Rs. 36,13,700
Robusta 1054 acres

Mixed arabica and robusta 52 acres @ Rs. 500 .. .. 26,000
Mixed arabica and cardamom 47 acres @ Rs. 300 .. 14,100
Pepper 105 acres @ Rs. 200 .. .. .. .. 21,000
Oranges 68 acres @ Rs. 400 .. .. .. .. 27,200
Cardamom 30 acres @ Rs. 400 .. .. .. .. 12,000
Paddy 440 acres takes as 425 acres @ Rs. 600 .. .. 2,55,000
(includes standing crops and rentals valued at over Rs. 50,000).
Ragi and oranges 100 acres @ Rs. 100 .. .. .. 10,000
Ragi and gram 200 acres @ Rs. 80 .. .. .. 16,000
Rs. 39,95,000

**No value has been placed on the very large reserve area of 2646 acres, most of which is eminently suitable for coffee, and the capitalisation given above also includes the many buildings which go with the Estates together with the necessary working plant, tools and equipment.**

### CROP PARTICULARS

| Year. | Consolidated Coffee Estates Ltd. Arabica. | Robusta. | Total | Jumboor and Kibberi Betta Arabica. | Grand Coffee Total. | Pepper |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | T. Cwt. | T. Cwt. | T. Cwt. | T. Cwt. | T. Cwt | T. Cwt. |
| 1939—40 | 197 14 | 81 12 | 279 6 | 104 | 383 6 | 71 2 |
| 1940—41 | 289 1 | 103 17 | 397 18 | 106 | 503 18 | 90 |
| 1941—42 | 457 6 | 199 9 | 656 15 | 137 | 793 15 | 68 18 |
| 1942—43 | 238 9 | 121 12 | 360 1 | 122 | 482 1 | 102 12 |
| **Estimated:** | | | | | | |
| 1943—44: | 449. | 240. | 689. | 100. | 789. | 35. |

### PROSPECTS.

Estimates for the current season are for a total of 789 tons of coffee and 35 tons of pepper. The estimated profit on the coffee crop is taken at the very conservative figure of Rs. 35 per cwt. and that of pepper at Rs. 55 per cwt. On the above basis the results of the season's working after allowing for all expenditure and overhead charges will be as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Profit on 789 tons of Coffee at Rs. 35 per cwt. ..... | | 5,52,300 |
| Profit on 35 tons of Pepper at Rs. 55 per cwt. ..... | | 38,500 |
| Net Miscellaneous profits from paddy, cardamoms, oranges, ragi, etc ... | | 34,000 |
| | | 6,24,800 |
| LESS Yearly interest on Debenture Loan | 37,500 | |
| Dividend on the 6% Cumulative Preference Shares | 75,000 | 1,12,500 |
| Leaving available for distribution to the Ordinary Shareholders | | 5,12,300 |

representing approximately 19% on the issued Ordinary Capital.

The expected steady rise in yield from older fields together with increased crops, from the large immature areas, which will come into bearing at the rate of approximately 80 acres per year over the next 6 years, provides a guarantee of a steady increase in crops and earning capacity of the Company.

### PAYMENT TO VENDORS AND DISPOSAL OF CAPITAL MONEYS

The proposed allocation of the issued and subscribed capital and debentures amounting in all to Rs 46,50,000 is as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Purchase consideration to be paid to the Consolidated Coffee Estates Ltd. ... | | 32,00,000 |
| Payable as under:— | | |
| 1,16,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs 10 each | 11,60,000 | |
| 14,400 Preference Shares of Rs. 25 each | 3,60,000 | |
| 800 Debentures of Rs. 100 each | 80,000 | |
| In Cash | 16,00,000 | |
| | Rs. 32,00,000 | |
| 2. Purchase consideration to be paid to the Proprietors of Jumboor and Kibberi Betta Estates ... | | 7,95,000 |
| Payable as under: | | |
| 29,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each | 2,90,000 | |
| 3,500 Preference Shares of Rs. 25 each | 87,500 | |
| 200 Debentures of Rs. 100 each | 20,000 | |
| In Cash | 3,97,500 | |
| | Rs. 7,95,000 | |
| 3. For Preliminary Expenses including payment of Stamp duty on the Conveyance, Underwriting charges and all other fees and legal expenses ... | | 1,30,000 |
| 4 Purchase of additional live and dead stock including valuable stocks of fertilisers, tools, spraying machinery, hose and materials, grains, building materials and including sundry debtors and development at Andanipura Ragi Farm (Rs. 14,000) ... | | 2,90,000 |
| A detailed statement of stocks to be taken over can be seen at the offices of the Solicitors and Brokers of the Company. | | |
| 5 For Working Expenses | | 2,35,000 |
| | | Rs. 46,50,000 |

### BROKERAGE AND UNDERWRITING:

The vendors have agreed to take Shares and Debentures in the Company to the extent of Rs. 19,97,500. The balance of this present issue namely Rs. 26,52,500 has been underwritten as follows:

(a) By the vendors to the extent of Rs. 19,97,500 for a commission of 1%.
(b) By Messrs. Maconochie & Co., Madras to the extent of Rs. 6,55,000 for a commission of 3%.

The underwriters have agreed to pay out of their underwriting commission a brokerage of 1% to recognised Brokers in respect of applications submitted through them to the Company. The Directors are of the opinion that the resources of the above mentioned underwriters are sufficient to discharge their underwriting obligations

### VOTING RIGHTS:

On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him. Provided that the holders of Preference shares shall have no right to receive notice of or to be present or to vote either in person or by proxy at any General Meeting by virtue or in respect of their holdings of Preference shares unless the Preferential dividend shall remain unpaid for six months after any half-yearly date fixed for payment thereof, or unless a resolution is proposed affecting the rights or privileges of the holders of Preference Shares.

### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS:

Mr. Ivor Bull is interested as the General Manager in India of the Consolidated Coffee Estates Ltd., and as the Attorney for sale to the Company. He will continue as General Manager of the Consolidated Coffee Estates (1943) Ltd. No other director has any interest, other than as a shareholder, in the promotion of the Company.

### DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATIONS AND REMUNERATION:

The qualifications of a Director shall be the holding of any shares of the face or nominal value of Rs. 3,000. The Articles provide that each director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company a remuneration at the rate of Rs 1,500 per annum. Each director will also be entitled to receive reasonable travelling expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Directors and when otherwise travelling in the interests of the Company. If any director is appointed to advise the Company as an expert, or is called upon to perform any special services in the interests of the Company the Board of Directors may specially remunerate him as it shall think fit.

### INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

Copies of the following documents are open to inspection during the usual office hours at the Registered Office of the Company and at the offices of their Brokers and Legal Advisers.—

1. Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.
2. Agreement for sale by the Consolidated Coffee Estates Ltd., 71, George Street, Edinburgh, in favour of Consolidated Coffee Estates (1943) Ltd., Pollibetta, dated.....
3. Agreement for sale by Mr. C. L. J. Humphreys, Attorney for the Proprietors of Jumboor and Kibberi Betta Estates in favour of the Consolidated Coffee Estates (1943) Ltd., Pollibetta.

### GENERAL:

The minimum subscription on which the Directors will proceed to allotment is 60% of the Issued Capital or Rs. 23,40,000.

Application Forms for shares and debentures are appended hereto and additional forms and copies of the full prospectus may be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company, its Bankers, Brokers and Solicitors. Each application for shares and debentures should be accompanied by a remittance for the full amount payable on application for each share or debenture applied for, and forwarded either to Messrs. Maconochie & Co., Madras or The Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., First Line Beach, Madras.

The Directors, however, reserve to themselves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason therefor. In cases where no allotment is made the deposit received will be returned in full. In cases where the number allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus deposit will be adjusted towards the amount due on allotment.

The Directors desire it to be distinctly understood that, in giving its consent under Defence of India Rule No. 94-A to the promotion of this Company and the issue of this prospectus, the Government of India does not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any scheme or for the correctness of any of the setatements made or opinion expressed with regard to them.

## THE CONSOLIDATED COFFEE ESTATES (1943) LIMITED

Issue of 2,65,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each and 50,000 6 per cent Tax Free Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 25 each and 7,500 5 per cent Tax Free Debentures of Rs. 100 each.

### FORM OF APPLICATION.

To The Directors of
THE CONSOLIDATED COFFEE ESTATES (1943) LIMITED.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to: { Messrs. Maconochie and Co., Madras, The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Madras and all branches. / Messrs. Batlivala and Karani, 'Savoy Chambers', Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. }

the sum of Rupees .....

being a deposit of { Rs. 5 per Share on .....Ordinary Shares. / Rs. 12/8 per Share on .....Preference Shares. / Rs. 100 on .....Debentures. }

in the abovenamed Company, I request you to allot me that number of Shares and/or Debentures on the terms of the Company's prospectus and the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me, and I authorise you to register me as the holder of the Shares and/or Debentures allotted to me hereunder.

To be retained by the Company's Bankers.

Name in full (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) .....
Address .....
.....
Description ..... Date .....
Signature .....

## THE CONSOLIDATED COFFEE ESTATES (1943) LIMITED

Receipt for Deposit on { Application. / Allotment. }

To be returned to the Applicant.

RECEIVED this ..... day of ..... 1943 on account of THE CONSOLIDATED COFFEE ESTATES (1943) LIMITED

from .....

the sum of Rupees .....

being a deposit of { Rs. 5 on ..... Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each. / Rs. 12/8 on ..... Preference Shares of Rs. 25 each. / Rs. 100 on ..... Debentures of Rs. 100 each }

in the above Company.

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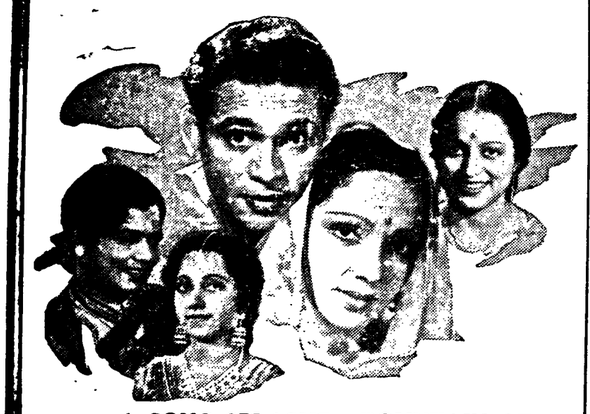

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# CITY AND SUBURBS

## TO-DAY

Hindu: Kartak Vad 30, 2000
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Parsi: Khordad 24, 1313
Sunrise: 7-55 a.m. Sunset: 6-58 p.m.
Hightide: 11-20,—. Lowtide: 5-30, 17-29

## To-day's Engagements

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda's weekly class on 'Mundak Upanishad' at 5-30 p.m. at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar B. B. & C. I. Railway.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: 16th annual general meeting at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the office of the Chamber.

BOMBAY PHYSICAL CULTURE ASSOCIATION: Annual tournaments of national games at 3-30 p.m. (N. S. T.) on Gowalia Tank Maidan.

BIRTH-CONTROL: Mr. G. D. Kulkarni on "Birth-Control, War and Poverty" at the Podar High School, Santa Cruz, at 9-15 p.m.

ALL-B. B. & C. I. GANGMEN'S CONFERENCE: To-morrow (Sunday) at Borivli, Mr. Bhaijinathsing will preside. Mr. Jhabwala, will inaugurate the conference.

BUDDHA SOCIETY: Mr. A. Padhye, on "The Great Storm" in the Anand Vihara, Nair Hospital Compound, near Bombay Central Station, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-45 a.m. (S. T.)

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS AND ELECTION: All the members of the B. N. G. are required to be present at the Kabibai High School's compound Fort, at 8 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) to attend parade. After the parade the necessary instructions will be given with regard to the municipal election.

YOUTH PARLIAMENT: Debate has been postponed for the next Saturday, December 4.

### RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF

Please send your contribution to the President, Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay. The Mission has been conducting relief operation not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in 19 other far off districts of Bengal where the distress is most acute.

The Mission most thankfully acknowledges the second instalment of the princely donation of Rs. 55,000 thus making the total of Rs. 1,10.000 from the Rahat Samiti, Ahmedabad for the purchase of rice in Bengal.

The total receipts upto 24th November Rs. 3,77,250-5-6.

### AN APPEAL

Swami Sambuddhananda, President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay writes:—

On 10th November 1943 I had issued an appeal to all the Cinemas in Bombay to help Bengal in its present tragic state by organising a "Film aid to Bengal" and contribute their proceeds of one day to that humanitarian cause.

The day fixed for the show is 6th December 1943.

Prominent ladies like Miss Pope, Mrs. Baig, Mrs. Dapthary, Mrs. Sen, Mrs. Wadia, Mrs. Deo, Mrs. Talyarkhan, Mrs. Das and Miss Talyarkhan have taken up this cause and are moving in right earnest.

The Film Artists' Association of India have agreed to co-operate most heartily with the workers to make the Day a great success.

The Students Union has also come forward to work hand in hand with the organisers to contribute their quota of service to the success of the cause.

Hope, the public will muster strong in all the Shows that day to make every pie of their pocket to go to the Relief of the suffering millions of Bengal.

### MEHERALLY'S HEALTH

The health of Mr. Yusuf J. Meherally, who is convalescing in the Marina Sanatorium after a serious illness, has considerably improved.

### Governor Visits Maharashtra High School

BOMBAY, Friday.

Replying to a plea for help put forward by Mr. N. M. Kale on behalf of the Management of the Maharasntra High School conducted by the People's Education Society at Parel, the Governor of Bombay who paid a visit to the school this morning said that he was always prepared to extend his goodwill and co-operation to institutions like the Maharashtra High School which rendered service to Bombay's poor, industrial population.

"I and my Government," said Sir John Colville "are concerned in Bombay's industrial, population and we will always try to do our best."

There was no doubt, he continued, that India had a great industrial future. This future depends on the extent of skill and technical efficiency shown by people who worked in the industrial sphere.

All institutions he said which trained the younger generation to be useful to the industrial progress of India deserved help.

The Governor appreciated the devotion, single-mindedness and courage shown by Mr. N. M. Kale, Principal of the School in conducting the school successfully inspite of great financial difficulties involving curtailment of space at the disposal of the school. He hoped the appeal made by Mr. Kale for funds for enabling the institution to pull through its present difficulties and to have a building of its own would meet with generous response from the public.

Reviewing the work of the school, Mr. Kale said that the aim of the institution since its birth in 1926 was to spread English education in Bombay's mill area.

### Gas-Black-Out Sequel

Residents in Bombay streets where the gas lamps are put out at 10 p.m. are asked to keep electric lights at the entrances of houses and compounds burning.

In making this appeal, the Commissioner of Police explains that the gas "black-out" not only makes it difficult for pedestrians to see their way, but also handicaps the police in preventing crime.

*If residents who have electric lights at the gates of their houses or compounds keep them alight, they will help both the public and the police. The order controlling external lighting is being amended to permit this illumination.*

The Commissioner advises motorists to drive with the utmost caution in unlighted thoroughfares, and warns them that the motor-car headlights restrictions will be rigorously enforced. Serious notice will be taken of driving with glaring headlights.

### EVACUEES CENSUS DATE EXTENDED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26.

It has been decided to extend the evacuees census operations till December 21, 1943.

The principal object is to assist those who are unemployed in finding employment. All Asiatic and Anglo-Indian or Anglo-Burma evacuees are advised to take advantage of the extension of time.—A. P.

# Selections For To-day's Races

### Night Sentry Strongly Fancied In Brabourne Cup

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The Brabourne Cup, a distance race for horses in class I and II is the only attraction in the programme scheduled for decision to-day at Mahaluxmi. Fourteen stayers from the combined classes are expected to compete wherein the Baroda-owned Ratifier holds the pride of place in the order. Night Sentry, last week's winner, is strongly fancied, but resistance is again feared from Clarify.

The following are my selections:—

1st RACE: Jeanne Epinard 1; The Judge 2; Zamana 3.

2nd RACE: Gay Gallant 1; Handley Cross 2; Guinea Gold 3.

3rd RACE: Night Hawk 1; Janab 2; Maha 3.

4th RACE: Alarm 1; Royal Page 2; Misty Island 3.

5th RACE: Nirdosh 1; Ala Homak 2; Nibras 3.

6th RACE: Star of Sirohi 1; Big Joy 2; Necessity 3.

7th RACE: Night Sentry 1; Clarify 2; Don't Shoot 3.

8th RACE: Haut Ton 1; Dabbs 2; Good Care 3.

9th RACE: Desert Gem 1; Chief Ruler 2; Fadilhat Al Garb 3.

Dark Flukes: Keep Smilin'; Masque and Farasha.

### BOMB CASE ACCUSED SENTENCED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and a Common Jury).

Emperor
vs.
1. Mahadeo Balaji Kale
2. Ananda Mukunda Sable
3. Laxman Sakharam Mandre
—Accused.

The accused were charged with having caused by a bomb an explosion and fire in the New Great Eastern Mills on 4th October last which was likely to endanger life or to cause serious injury to property. The second and third accused were also charged with being in possession of crude bombs with intent to injure life and property and for an unlawful object.

Of the seven persons put up before the committing Magistrate, two—Tukaram Genu Nikam and Jijaba Krisnaji Pawar were granted pardon by the Magistrate, conditionally on their making a full disclosure of facts.

PROSECUTION CASE

The prosecution case was that the first accused brought about a meeting of the second accused, approvers and others at which it was decided to bring about a mill strike and carry on other illegal activities. One of the approvers and the second and third accused were given Rs. 80 and were told that they could get more if necessary. Later on the approvers and two of the accused were given Rs. 147 to purchase crude bombs. The second and third accused went to Satara and brought 4 "outs" (rockets) and 19 "tarnalas" to Bombay, and on 3rd October they took the first accused into confidence and showed him how to use them. The first and second accused then went to the New Great Eastern Mills on the pretext of carrying tiffin-boxes. Next morning an explosion occurred in the Mills. The watchman noticed the first accused throwing away his shirt which was on fire and running away. The room of the second accused was searched and "outs" and "tarnalas" seized. The second and third accused were later on arrested at Satara.

The hearing of the case lasted for almost three weeks and concluded on Friday.

The jury found accused No. 1 guilty by a majority of seven to two. It also found accused No. 2 guilty by a majority of seven to two on the first charge and unanimously guilty on the other two charges. Accused No. 3 was unanimously found to be not guilty on all the charges.

The judge, agreeing with the verdict, sentenced Accused No. 1 to 1 year's rigorous imprisonment. Accused No. 2 was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment on each charge, such sentences to run concurrently, and Accused No. 3 was acquitted.

Mr. E. B. Ghasvala and C. B. Velkar instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr. S. R. Tendulkar, Mr. R. B. Mehta, and Mr. V. G. Wagle, defended the first accused.

Mr. D. B. Desai and Mr. C. M. Trivedi defended the second accused.

Mr. S. T. Desai and Mr. V. R. Upadhya defended the third accused.

### Bombay Businessman Mentioned In Despatches

With the approval of the King, the "London Gazette" has published the names of those "Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Middle East." These include well-known Bombay businessman, Capt. J. D. Kothawala, A I R O., of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps, Director and Controller of Poison Limited, who was called to Army service at the outbreak of the war and whose services have now been placed once again at the disposal of Poison Limited to aid the war work in which their factories are heavily engaged.

### *Man And Woman Killed In Lorry Accidents*

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two motor lorry accidents resulting in the death of a woman and a man, were reported in the city yesterday.

One took place near the Parsi Statue tram stop, while the other was at Frere Road.

### "BLACK MARKET" EVEN IN TRAVELLING

BOMBAY, Friday.

Presiding over the annual general meeting of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association this evening, Mr. Goverdhandas G. Morarji said that with the setting in of the war, the problems of travelling had multiplied. Road traffic had considerably suffered due to petrol-rationing. A few gas-plant-fitted cars were run in some parts of the country but these were unsatisfactory. So far as railways were concerned, both travelling and booking of goods were a great problem to the public. "Black Market" methods even in travelling were evident. He appealed to the public to take the Association into confidence about their grievances and improve matters.

### GWALIOR SARVAJANIK SABHA DEMANDS VAIDYA'S RELEASE

(From A Correspondent.)

GWALIOR, Nov. 25.

The Working Committee of the Gwalior Rajya Sarvajanik Sabha passed a resolution protesting against the arrest of Mr. Vaidya on extradition warrant from Rutlam under D. I. R. The arrest, it is said, was illegal and improper and the case fairly fell under the Princes Protection Act. The printing and publishing of the open letter to Rutlam Maharaja, the basis of allegation, took place in British India, Bombay or Khandwa and was beyond the jurisdiction of the Rutlam State Courts. The Working Committee urged that Mr. Vaidya may not be extradited but set at liberty forthwith.


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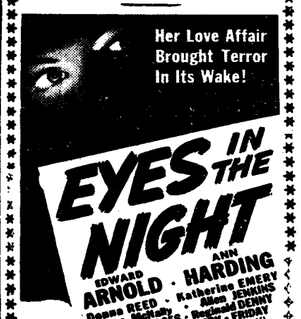
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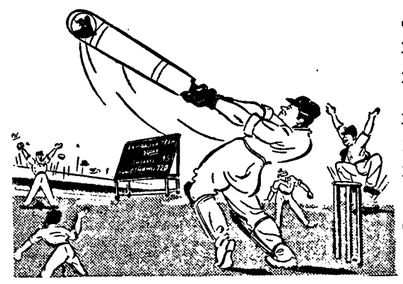

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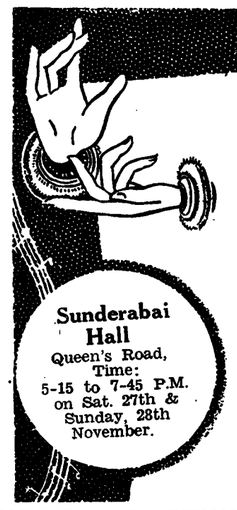

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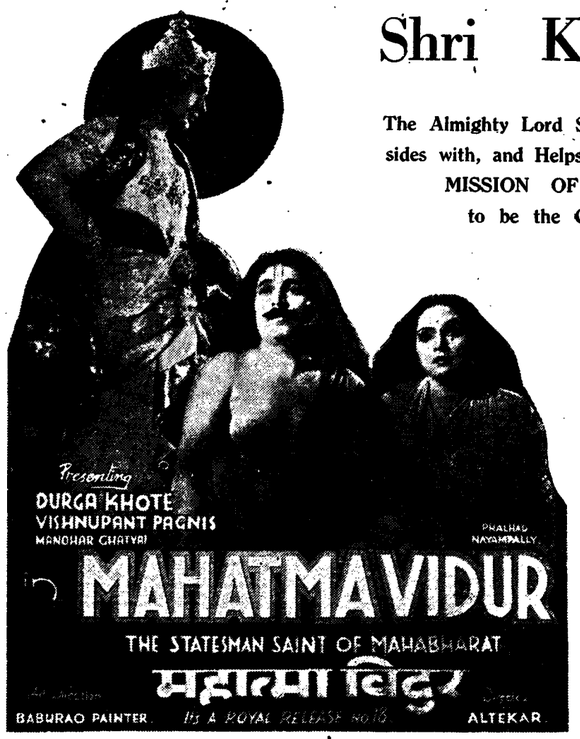


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THE FOUNDER, MANAGER, PRINCIPAL, STAFF and STUDENTS of the MAHANAND MISSION HARIJAN VIDYALAYA INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE, GHAZIABAD, came to learn with great sorrow of the untimely passing away at Calcutta on the 19th November 1943 of Sit. Durga Prasad Khaitan, the revered father of Sit. Tulsi Prasad Khaitan, Honoured Vice-President of the Vidyalaya, and deeply mourn the loss of a noble-hearted and respectable citizen of Calcutta, and a sincere well-wisher of the Mahanand Mission Home of Service India. They convey their heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family and send their prayers to Heaven for eternal rest and peace to the departed soul.

The Vidyalaya and all its departments were closed for the day as a mark of respect to the memory of the revered deceased.

Ghaziabad,
22nd November 1943

## A.-I. WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 26.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 22-11-1943 :—

Allahabad 82 52 0, BOMBAY 92 76 0, Calcutta 87 64 0, Cawnpore 82 48 0, Cuttack 90 65 0, Darjeeling 56 44 0, Delhi 83 50 0, Dehra Dun 78 49 0, Jacobabad 91 52 0, Karachi 86 70 0, Lahore 85 45 0, Lucknow 84 51 0, Madras 82 74 0, Nagpur 80 56 0, Patna 83 54 0, Peshawar 84 48 0 Simla 65 48 0.—A. P.

*"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".*
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

## FOR THE DURATION?

According to a United Press message the Government of the N. W. F. Province have served an order on five members of the Congress Party in the provincial Assembly to be detained in jail for the duration of the war. Five other Congress M.L.A.'s were served with a similar order about two months ago. The detention of these M.L.A.s ensures the tenure of the present League Cabinet unless it breaks up owing to some other causes. But it is hardly fair or creditable for a body of self-respecting ministers to secure the stability of their office by such odious means. The orders served on Congress detenus by the N. W F. Government, however, raise the important question whether it is the set and deliberate policy of the Government of India that Gandhiji and other Congressmen should continue to remain in detention for the duration of the war. The speech delivered by Sir Reginald Maxwell, the Home Member, in the Council of State on Wednesday on Pundit Hridaynath Kunzru's resolution regarding the detenus, shows that it is the policy of the Government of India that Gandhiji and the Congress leaders should not be released until the war is over. After pointing out that Provincial Governments had released 7,756 detenus, he said that these releases "ought to assure the House that Government were not detaining persons longer than necessary" and significantly added: "But he did not agree that the situation was normal; no one knew what might happen before the end of the war; the Japanese were still undefeated." If these words have any meaning, it is quite clear that the detenus will not be released until Japan is defeated. Sir Oswald Mosley and his companions, all proclaimed Fascists, can be released in view of the improvement in the war situation so far as the Allies are concerned. But Gandhiji and the Congress leaders, who even Mr. Amery was compelled to admit, are anti-Japanese, cannot be released because of this improvement. But, apart from this, Sir Reginald Maxwell does not yet seem to realize that the most effective means of defeating the Japanese would be to win the enthusiastic goodwill and active co-operation of the people of India by releasing the leaders and establishing a Government in the country which will successfully appeal to and mobilize the hearts and minds of the people in a way the present Government cannot be expected to do.

Sir Reginald's response to Pundit Kunzru's suggestion that the detenus should be informed at the grounds of the order detaining them and be furnished with particulars which would enable them to meet the charges against them and that their cases should be reviewed by a judge or committee of judges, brings into relief Government's determination to keep the Congress leaders in detention not because they have committed any offence but only because they do not wish them to be free so long as the war lasts. Pundit Kunzru was not satisfied with the Government's own review of the cases of detenus and he wanted the judgment of a judicial authority to be brought to bear on the facts and evidence in support of Government's action. The Home Member dealt with this demand by propounding the amazing theory that it would be doubtful whether any committee could be constituted which would be in a better position than the provincial executive to bring an impartial judgment in cases before it!" In support of this theory he said that 7,756 detenus were released by the executive, "the very same authority whose judgment and good faith in these matters was impugned by Pundit Kunzru's resolution." It is true, of course, that a large number of detenus have been released, but it is significant that a much larger number have not been released and that apart from a very few most of whom have been released on grounds of health, all the prominent Congress leaders are still in detention.

## 5,000 Tons

In the days of the unchallenged supremacy of the Luftwaffe the Germans experimented, with relish and coarse gratification, all possible methods of brutal bombing. They were proud of their pioneering genius and the novelties produced in the methods of dealing death and destruction. They even said so, too, and Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Warsaw, Belgrade, to say nothing of Coventry, were conjured repeatedly as successes which only the German under the direct inspiration of the Fuehrer could achieve. Those were days of profound happiness and self-congratulations. To-day, it is Berlin that is burning and amidst the din and conflagration Hitler and his lieutenants must be recalling those days with mixed feelings of wishful regret, bitter chagrin and—fear. At the zenith of its destructive power, which was, moreover, unopposed, the Luftwaffe dropped a maximum load of 450 tons on London. Even that heavy load London experienced on only a few days and nights. But London suffered badly because 450 tons of death and destruction are no small calamity. Within a week Berlin, on the other hand, has received no less than 5,000 tons of explosives and incendiaries. Berlin has not, of course, been obliterated, but it is not easy to contemplate the horrible devastation that has certainly been wrought without a shudder. And it is only the beginning.

It would be indefensible callousness not to feel the profoundest sympathy for the people of Berlin and Hambourg and the Ruhr or experience a sense of horror at the gruesomeness of the whole thing. But one cannot help recalling the much more helpless and helpless people of Rotterdam Belgrade, Warsaw and so many other cities and towns. Nor can one help recalling that total war, perhaps inevitable in the present age of "civilisation", was started by the Nazis themselves. It is their own bombs, they had dropped a few years ago, that are coming home not to roost but to explode with ten-fold of their original destructiveness.

But one also fervently wishes that the whole terrible thing, darker and more barbarous than any man-made blight in the darkest and most barbarous ages, were over soon.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### Sensible Warning

At the American Society's Thanksgiving lunch the British Information Minister, Mr. Brendan Bracken, sounded a note of warning to the following effect: "The ferocious German military machine is not yet broken, neither is that of Japan. Germany's political warfare reserves are considerable". There is truth in what Mr. Bracken says. In the military sphere, the fighting in Europe, let alone against Japan, makes it obvious enough that Germany has yet to be defeated. We have noticed the suggestion of an American Senator that the Germans will most probably collapse by this Christmas. This is facile optimism engendered by the unbroken series of Allied successes for a year and now inevitably intensified by the devastating R.A.F. blows against Germany. But it would be unwise to entertain such optimism seriously.

### A Paradox

Mr. Bracken is even more right when he says that Germany's political warfare reserves are considerable. He is particularly right in a sense which, however, he would neither accept nor like. The Germans will yet try to escape with a separate peace. Whether they will succeed is doubtful. In fact, failure now seems to be certain, though Goebbels is by no means at the end of his propaganda resources in those directions. But he has quite considerable and very strong reserves of political warfare of another kind. They have been supplied and are being regularly reinforced by the Allies themselves. They relate to the shape of the post-war world as planned by the Allies. The would-be victors have divided the future world into two parts, the dominant and the dependant, the exploiter and the exploited, the free and the slave and they have done so in the name of justice, equality and democracy which, they claim, are to be the bases of their new World Order. And their actions increasingly confirm this plan of division. Goebbels can and will make capital out of it with full justification. Not that he can avoid a German defeat but in order effectively to damn the victors and their professions. Mr. Bracken would neither accept nor like this view, which, paradoxically, constitutes a further proof that it is the Allies who are supplying political warfare reserves to Goebbels.

### Let There Be Light

Mr. M. R. Masani, the Mayor of Bombay, gave expression to the strong feelings of the citizens of Bombay when at the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Thursday he referred to what he rightly described as "the widespread apprehension and inconvenience caused by the putting out of gas-lit street lamps in the city at 10 p.m." every night. This decision was sprung upon the citizens as a surprise and the Mayor did not exaggerate when he stated that lack of proper lighting would lead to an increase in both accidents and crime. We share his hope that this unsatisfactory state of affairs will not be allowed to continue for a single night more than is inevitable. We also trust that the Government of Bombay will move in the matter with a view to secure that adequate lighting is immediately restored to the city.

## *Our Readers' Views*

### Why Penalise Mrs. Avari?

What is wrong with the Central Provinces Government? Why does it detain "General" Avari, though he has completed his term of imprisonment, months ago? And why is the C. P. Government denying to Mrs. Avari and her two children a fair allowance for their bare sustenance? Is there any equity or humanity in penalising a stranded lady? The sooner the C. P. Government wakes up, the better for its position and prestige.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

### Railway Fatalities

Accidents on the B. B. and C. I. Railway Local line, particularly near the Bombay Central Station, have become almost an every day affair and it is really painful to find that the authorities are doing nothing to check them. This morning it was a horrible sight to witness two persons lying by the side of the track—one completely dead and the other in a sinking condition.

The cause of these fatal accidents on this particular spot is the A.R.P. blast wall in between the Bombay Central (local) cabin, and the track which leaves absolutely no space for passengers standing on the footboard of fast trains and they are apt to dash against the blast wall if they just happen to move their bodies when the train is in motion. I quite agree that standing on footboard is in itself an offence, but under present emergency conditions when almost all trains run packed to capacity a measure of latitude has got to be shown to those who are compelled to stand on the footboard being unable to get in.

Most of the big establishments in Bombay who had constructed blast walls have now removed them and I feel sure that the Railway Authorities by removing that particular wall will help to save numerous lives.

G. R. YENNEMADI.

### Karnatak College, Dharwar

This is to draw the attention of the educational superior officers, that there is not a single Professor of Economics in the Karnatak College, Dharwar.

In the middle of the last term Dr. Muranjan was transferred from this College and the place was vacant for about a month or so. Dr. Muranjan was, of course, a first-class I.E.S. professor and in his place a temporary new-hand, 3rd grade lecturer was brought, who went by the end of the first term.

The superior educational officers are hereby requested, to take immediate steps against the terrible loss of the Inter-Arts and Sr. B.A. Students as now it is nearly a month that there is no sign of any appointment of the Economics Professor."

STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS OF KARNATAK COLLEGE, DHARWAR.

### Umpiring In Pentangular Matches

It has been observed for some years past that the umpiring in the Pentangular matches is deteriorating. The Pentangular committee still insists on having communal umpires for the different matches. It is time now that two or four good umpires should be selected for running this Pentangular contest irrespective of the community they belong to.

Fortunately umpires who umpired in the last unofficial test matches are available in Bombay but still are never asked to umpire in these pentangular matches. I presume they would be only too glad to help the pentangular committee if they were requested to do so.

It is essential that only first class retired cricketers who know the game thoroughly should be appointed umpires as is always done in England. I would mention a few names for ready reference such as Chetter, Dolphin, Smith, etc. who were first class cricketers.

"A CRICKETER."

# Over 1,700 Calcutta Collegians Volunteer For Relief Work

## *Scheme For Free Supply Of Rations To Poor Students: Epidemics Break Out In Several Districts*

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

About 1,700 students of Calcutta University are now engaged in relief work under the direction of the Calcutta Teachers and Students' Relief Committee, with the Vice-Chancellor of the University as its President.

Of these volunteers, 1,100 are boys and 600 girl students and they are drawn from 16 different colleges in the city.

Through 12 kitchens and six milk canteens, food is distributed to 1,800 persons at a nominal price and free milk to 500 children daily.

The Committee depends for funds upon voluntary subscriptions from students and teachers, as well as upon money collected by students in streets and tramcars.

It has now drawn up a scheme for free supply of rations to poor students. A list of such students has already been prepared and the Committee has applied to the Civil Supplies Department of the Bengal Government for supply of foodgrains.

### LONDON'S QUOTA FOR BENGAL RELIEF

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26.

The appeal made by the High Commissioner for India in London for the relief of distress in India has brought over £12,000. The donations recently received by the Viceroy's Distress Relief Fund total Rs. 34,000. Of the money so far contributed a sum of Rs. 3,43,800 was sent to the Bengal Governor's Relief Fund.—United Press.

### *46 DEATHS ON THURSDAY*

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26: Forty-six sick destitutes died in various hospitals in the city and suburbs yesterday and there were 70 new admissions. Thirty persons were discharged from the hospitals during the day.—A. P.

### MALARIA TAKES HEAVY TOLL

SERAJGANJ, Nov. 25: Six starving destitutes are reported to have died so far at Chandaikona Bazar, and four more at Bhawanipore.

Malaria is also taking a heavy toll of lives in Chandaikona area.

Free kitchens have been started by non-officials at Bhawanipore and Madhyabag to feed the destitutes.

From reports to hand from the rural areas, it appears that rice and paddy markets are showing an upward trend with the 'kartic' crop exhausting and the 'aman' paddy yet to be narvested.—A. P.

### EPIDEMICS BREAK OUT

NOAKHALI, Nov. 25: During the week ending the 6th November, there were 114 deaths from cholera, out of 216 attacks in the district as against 102 deaths and 216 attacks during the week ending the 30th October and 128 deaths and 271 attacks in the previous week.

There were 114 attacks of small pox with 25 deaths during the week ending the 6th November as against 95 attacks and 19 deaths during the previous week.

Malaria and dysentery have also broken out both in the town and interior.

### INSURANCE COMPANIES MUST SUBMIT RETURNS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26: A department of Civil Supplies Press Note states that the Government of Bengal have issued an order under the Defence of India Rules which makes it obligatory for insurance companies with which stocks of rice, paddy, wheat and wheat products have been insured against theft, fire or any kind of loss or damage, to submit a fortnightly return in a prescribed form specifying the quantity of foodgrains and the location of godowns or other premises where the foodgrains are kept.—A. P.

### CONDITIONS IN MIDNAPORE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26: Mr. Bhalchandra Sharma, Secretary of the Midnapore Cyclone Relief Committee of the Marwari Relief Society, says that though conditions in the Midnapore district have improved somewhat, all classes of people are not getting foodstuffs at controlled prices. Government have no doubt opened a number of free kitchens but these can be restored to only by the lower classes. The hard-hit middle class population continues to suffer inasmuch as their sense of self-respect does not allow them to go to these kitchens.

Mr. Sharma appeals to all relief organisations, official and non-official, to immediately take up the work of collecting helpless boys and girls and arrange for their proper care and protection.—United Press.

### BENGAL RELIEF COMMITTEE RECEIVES RS. 25 LAKHS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.—Contributions so far received by the Bengal Relief Committee from all over India total Rs. 25,00,000. 475 relief centres are being run by the Committee in different parts of the province, serving over 4,00,000 persons with free doles and supply of grains at subsidized rates.

Besides, the Committee has undertaken distribution of cloth, medicines, milk, etc., to the affected people.

### When Rationing Begins

The distribution of ration cards in Calcutta, numbering nearly 3 millions, will begin on November 28 and is expected to be completed within a fortnight. The distribution will be made by officers of the Rationing Department accompanied by A. R. P. personnel or civic guard.

The Indian People's Famine Trust has contributed a sum of Rs. 80,000 for relief work in Bengal through the Revenue Department, Government of Bengal.—A. P.

### Nepal Offers Grain Surplus

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26: His Highness the Maharajah of Nepal, as a mark of his sympathetic concern for Bengals present plight, has spontaneously offered to release stocks of rice and paddy in Nepal which are surplus to his country's requirements for export to that province, says a Press 'communique'. His Highness has also invited the Government of India to arrange for the Bengal Government's authorised representative to proceed to Kathmandu to discuss details of method and machinery for exporting this grain in order to prevent supplies falling into the nancs of unscrupulous dealers.

The Government of India greatly appreciate His Highness's offer, which they have accepted.—A. P.

### *M.P.'s Issue Appeal For Funds For Bengal Sufferers*

LONDON, Nov. 25.

A London message says: Dr. Edith Summerskill, M.P., other M.P.s and Augustus John, the Artist, have issued an appeal for donations and medical aid for the Mayor of Calcutta's Fund to relieve Indian Famine.

The Indian Famine Committee of London have received an urgent S.O.S. telegram from the Mayor. "Winter and malarial outbreaks are exacting a heavy death roll in rural areas."—Reuter.

NEW DELHI: Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has sent a further sum of Rs. 5,505 to the Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, for Bengal Relief. The total amount so far sent by him is Rs. 81,231-7-3.—A. P.

# Rationing In Ahmedabad

### Millowners' Wholesale Purchase Licences Cancelled

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 26: Government have cancelled the licences granted to the Millowners' Association and other public bodies for the wholesale purchase of foodgrains. Government themselves will purchase wholesale foodgrains and distribute them to the selected retail shops.

The Rationing Police continues raiding houses and shops in search of hoarded stocks. Four persons including a merchant were arrested during the last two days under the Defence of India Rules and their hoarded stocks were seized.—A. P.

### "Out Of The Blue"

The non-stop revue "Out of the Blue" presented at the Excelsior Theatre, by the R.A.F., on Friday night, did really make one forget and laugh away one's blues.

Judging from the different items rendered by the brilliant cast, the opening night was a roaring success and one couldn't simply help laughing when Oliver Wakefield stepped on the stage and gave some of his mirth-provoking random talks. The inaugural show was attended by Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville. Sir Richard Pierse, Commander-in-Chief of the Air Forces in India, Air Commodore F. J. Vincent, Air Officer Commanding Bombay, and a number of prominent citizens of Bombay were present.

Maya Bannerji delighted the audience with her Indian dance "Janma Bhoomi".

The dancing sky-rockettes, a number in which the R.A.F. girls were at their best, drew loud applause.

Fiesta, a scene of South American festivities, music and dancing was much appreciated.

The piece-de-resistance of the evening, however, was a solo ballet dance entitled "Coquette", by Iris Windham which was perfectly executed the.

The R.A.F. Melody-Makers amused the audience with some of their choice rag-time tunes. Charles Gardner and his Bombay Light Orchestra kept the house lively with their frequent interludes of well selected jazz and classical pieces.

Mr. D. F. Karaka, auctioning a programme autographed by Oliver Wakefield, Maya Bannerji and other members of the cast amused the audience with his witty remarks which brought forth a bid of Rs. 3,000 from Mr. J. D. Banatwalla, a well-known race horse-owner. Angling for the programme were Sir Sultan Chinoy and other Knights of Bombay.

The Revue on the whole is a show worth seeing for its intrinsic value apart from the fact that the collections realised are meant for the R. A. F. and I. A. F. Benevolent Funds.

## *INDIA MAY GET SUPREME COURT*

### *Chief Justice Visits Allahabad For Consultations*

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 25.

Sir William Spens, Chief Justice, India, who arrived here, is likely to spend sometime in courts with High Court Judges and watch the Administration of Justice.

Spens' visit is considered here as a preliminary to the establishment of the Supreme Court in India.

Government of India is likely to introduce legislation in connection with the proposed Supreme Court shortly.

It does not seem clear whether the Federal and Supreme Courts will continue to function side by side, or whether the Federal Court will be merged into the Supreme Court.

Reports say that the strength of the Federal Court may be increased by two more Judges shortly, and name Sir Iqbal Ahmed, Chief Justice, Allahabad, as one of the new Judges.

## *A I. C. C. DEPOSIT WITH HINDUSTAN SUGAR MILLS*

### *Government's Intention To Forfeit Opposed*

BOMBAY, Friday.

Apropos of the Bombay Government's notice on Messrs. Bachhraj and Co., Managing Agents of Messrs. Hindustan Sugar Mills Ltd., under Section 17E(3) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act intimating their intention to forfeit the sum of Rs. 72,800 lying with the Hindustan Sugar Mills Ltd., as a deposit by the All India Congress Committee, Messrs. Bachhraj and Co., the Hindustan Sugar Mills and Mr. Bhimji Shamji Ghadia, a primary member of the Congress, filed an application before the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court on the notice of the Government.

When the application was taken up to-day for hearing, the Advocate General, who appeared for the Government of Bombay, raised a preliminary point that the application did not disclose a cause of action. The applicants were not aggrieved parties and that the Court was not entitled to go into the merits of the notice of the Government under the Act.

Mr. K. M. Munshi who appeared for the applicants contended that the Court was invested under the Act with the right to decide whether the moneys were being used or were intended to be used for purposes of an unlawful association. If the Court had merely to accept the opinion of the Executive, the judicial inquiry would be reduced to a farce. The Act was a peacetime legislation, and the right to forfeit was not unconditionally vested in the Executive.

At this stage the Court rose and the hearing was adjourned till December 7.—United Press.

## SUBSTITUTE FOR PAKISTAN

### Hasrat Mohani's Plan Of Confederation For Ending Indian Deadlock

CAWNPORE, Nov. 26.

A plan for solving the Indian constitutional problem is suggested by Moulana Hasrat Mohani, a member of the Muslim League Council, in a statement. He says that India should be grouped into five autonomous Federal units, namely, the eastern, western, south-eastern, south-western and central republics. The confederal centre, which will act as the co-ordinating link between these units, should be wholly and exclusively responsible for dealing with defence matters and foreign affairs.

### BETTER THAN PAKISTAN

The confederal centre, says Moulana Mohani, should satisfy the Muslim League demand for Pakistan without affecting the integrity and unity of India as urged by the Indian National Congress. He did not favour the idea of Pakistan as conceived or propounded by Mr. M. A. Jinnah and thought that five automous units with a confederal centre should prove acceptable to all political parties in the country.

### JOINT PROPERTIES

Mr. Mohani favoured the provision of a clause in the constitution to the effect that election to legislatures should be held on the basis of joint electorates system and that candidates contesting elections should do so on political labels, not communal labels.—A. P.

## *INDIAN ENGINEERS WORK A MIRACLE*

(By Our Special Correspondent)

A year back, a thousand ton paddle steamer was shelled by an enemy craft while plying in Indian waters. She was so badly damaged that it would be no exaggeration to say that she was almost smashed to smithereens. Yesterday I saw this same vessel which is now handed over to the Indian Engineers, thoroughly re-conditioned and seaworthy. This marvel of engineering has been accomplished by the Officers and men of the Transportation Training Centre, Docks.

The tale of the vessel is set in a background which smacks of romance. When she was shelled the skipper and the crew abandoned her. It was thought then that the ship would never stand on her keel again. The Indian Engineers who very badly wanted a training ship for their establishment stepped into the scene when all hopes about the vessel were given up.

They asked to be given complete charge of her. This done, they towed the wreckage ashore to a safe spot and eventually succeeded in beaching the mutilated shambles of the ship.

Here, they struggled during every ebb-tide to piece the wreckage together. Persevering day and night, they were able to assemble her skeleton once again. That was a proud moment for the Indian Engineers. From that day onward they were determined to make her a perfectly seaworthy ship. They have done it. They brought her to their base and fitted her up. They had completely to re-condition her of course. The bulwark, the bridge, the cabins, the decks, the hull, the cowls, the regulation masts, the boat-decks, in fact every single detail had to be attended to without the aid of any outside experts. With their own men they rebuilt the ship and to-day she is awaiting her orders to be commissioned into service again.

Along with other journalists I was taken round the Training School where fresh recruits to the I.E. are given theoretical and practical instructions in Marine Engineering. Here, boys learn to run, repair and maintain internal combustion engines. They also are taught seamanship, bridge and deck work. Later, if after the technical training they have received here they are found proficient, they are given a training which requires a very high degree of skill in the I.E's. workshop. At this place recruits learn as well as produce. They pick up, welding, moulding, pattern-making, casting and other technical trades.

The party of journalists which went round on a tour of inspection was conducted by Army officers who saw to it that the visitors had a clear idea of what the I.E.'s were doing for the war effort. Really remarkable work.

### Two Hurs Sentenced To Death

KARACHI, Nov. 26.

Mattu Khaskeli, a notorious Hur leader who was responsible for the derailment of the Lahore Mail in May 1942 has been sentenced to death by a Special Court at Hyderabad.

Four members of his gang have already been hanged on the same charge. Another Hur who was arrested along with Khaskeli was also sentenced to death.—A. P.

### Collective Fine

A collective fine of Rs. 1,000 has been imposed on Mundhe village, in the Karad taluka of Satara District.

Muslims, Scheduled and Backward Classes, Government servants, ex-soldiers and the families of serving soldiers and all those who helped the Police in their investigations are exempt from payment of the fine.

### "HABEAS CORPUS" PLEA REJECTED

LUCKNOW, Nov. 26

The Chief Judge and Mr. Justice J. R. W. Bennet at the Oudh Chief Court have dismissed the 'Habeas Corpus' applications filed under Section 491 Cr. P. C. challenging the detention of Messrs. C. B. Gupta, M.L.A., Thakur Prasad Saxena, Mohan Lal Saxena, M.L.A., Central, Suraj Prasad Shukla, Praveen Chandra Deo, R. N. Venky and eleven others under D.I.R. 26.

In the course of the judgment, their Lordships observed that the Government Advocate had obtained from Mr. Barron, Home Secretary to the U. P. Government affidavits in which it was said that the orders of detention were issued in accordance with the orders of H. E. the Governor after he had considered the cases. In view of the affidavits the applicants' counsel's contention that the Governor was not actually satisfied in any of the cases before the orders were issued did not hold good.

### City Congressman Released

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bhanushankar Yagnik, Secretary of the Bhuleshwar D. C. C. who recently came out on parole has now been released unconditionally.

NEW DELHI: The following have been elected members of the Local Board, Northern, Delhi area of the Reserve Bank of India:—

Sir Shri Ram, Mr. Satya Paul Virmani, Rai Bahadur Balak Ram Pandya, Mr. Shambulal Puri and Mr. Shrinivas.—A. P.

## TETE-A-TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

**"Sind is at the moment a land of grand opportunities, but it is sadly lacking in leadership. In the sphere of religion there is fanaticism where we need piety; there are pedants where we need educationists; financial enterprisers where we want industrialists, wire-pullers instead of politicians and politicians where the call is for statesmen."**

—His Excellency Sir Hugh Dow.

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The British Information Minister, Mr. Brendan Bracken, has uttered the solemn warning that "Germany's political warfare reserves are considerable."

The trouble is that they cannot be bombed into complete obliteration by any of the famous United Nations air craft much less the bigger-and-better-than-Lancasters ones promised by Sir Archibald Sinclair. You see, a too heavy blitz may damage by its own blask a few of the walls of Imperialism.

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By the way, the British Minister was speaking at the American Society's Thanksgiving Day lunch in London.

But what IS it that the Americans celebrate every year with Thanksgiving, in which the British join so enthusiastically?

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It is reported from Cairo that the Lebanese have warmly thanked King Farouk and Nahas Pasha for their support in the crisis.

Which is quite all right and even splendid. But we do hope Mr. Casey and Lord Kilearn are keeping a watchful eye on the Egyptians on behalf of the British Cabinet and its High Commissioner . . . . . just in case, you know . . . . . .

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Incidentally, the Lebanese President's message of gratitude to King Farouk speaks of "the Lebanese Nation."

Which is an outrageous perversion of true facts calling for immediate and indignant revision of its attitude by the Muslim League. For, as you know, there are two Lebanese Nations, the Muslim and the Christian, and the Lebanese leaders are simply betraying the Muslims by suggesting the oneness of the Lebanese. The League must cancel its support.

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In the opinion of Mr. A. A. Berle, U. S. Assistant Secretary of State, "a policy of non-intervention in other people's affairs is and must be the first principle of sound doctrine."

For instance, in British "people's affairs" in India though not in French "people's affairs" in the Lebanon.

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M. Jean Paques, the Paris Radio military commentator, is so hurt by the devastation in Berlin that he demands "England must be razed."

While appreciating the 'patriotic' feelings of this French 'minor' Quizling, the Germans might ask him to be ready for another shock in the meantime, the shock of France being razed.

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MOPPING UP IN GILBERTS
—Headline.

And moping on in China, Burma, Malaya, etc.

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"Did your father beat you when you arrived home at four this morning?"
"Yes, but only by a short head."

### International Entertainers

A new organisation known as "International Entertainers" is a welcome enterprise to present Indian dance and music on the stage at regular intervals. It has brought under its banner a group of young and talented artistes and has organised a big orchestra consisting of European and Indian instruments.

The institution started its season on Sunday evening at the Sunderabai Hall with an interesting programme of a "Dance Festival". Dances were both classical and popular; and the former were rendered efficiently in the various traditional techniques. Some aspects of contemporary life were the themes of popular dances which were represented through significant movements, gestures and sound-effects. Outstanding among them was "Triumph of Good over Evil".

Discipline in the stage-management and finish of presentation were the noteworthy features of the performance. "International Entertainers" represent a type of the entertaining agency which was a long felt need of Bombay.

### Officials Anti Food Shortage

A Correspondent writes from Anand:—

All over India, there is a wave of famine prevailing. And every officer looks and tries to see that the famine does not spread everywhere. The Collector of Kaira also has issued an order prohibiting any entertainment with eatables to more than fifty people throughout the district to stop the people misusing the surplus foodstuffs. The Collector of Kaira is on tour of the District. And enthusiastic people have poured out parties to the Collector. The dinner parties have already been given to and accepted by the Collector at Oudh and Kambola). We may request the Collector to see that this entertainment of few consumers the bare meals of hundreds; and he may stop this type of dinners in future.

### Sarma Delegation Arrives in London

(From A Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Sir B. S. Sarma, Rao Bahadur R. R Bole and Mr. Ghiasuddin Ahmed, members of the non-official delegation sent by the Government of India to undertake a tour in Britain and America to speak on India's war effort, arrived here last night. Mr. H. G. Misra, the other member is shortly arriving from Cairo where he is detained due to indisposition.

Rao Bahadur Bole and Mr Ghiasuddin Ahmed will stay here for three months while Sir B. S. Sarma and Mr H. G. Misra will go to America for the same period.

### 'Neither Good Nor Neighbourly'

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.

Senator Hugh Butler in an article in the December issue of the "Readers' Digest" says he is astonished and appalled at the results of America's good neighbour policy in Central and South American countries.

He has just returned after a 20,000 mile tour of Central and South America. He said the policy "backed by 6,000 million dollars (1,500 million sterling) has become a hemispheric handout which is neither good nor neighbourly."—Reuter.

## AUCTION SALES

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECTORS OF ART.

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Under instructions from Ms. Eastley Lam & Co., Attorneys for the Executrix, Ms. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TOMORROW, SUNDAY, the 28th November, 1943, at 11 A.M. (New S.T.) at Jogeshwari close to B.B. & C.I. Rly. Station at "Chateau Dieu" Bungalow. opp. Malcolm Baug the undermentioned articles belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji, well-known Collector of Curios and Antiques.

A collection of Antique Bottles, Vases, Plates, Bowls, Ivory and other Figures, Ostrich Eggs, Brass Vases, Large Picture Frames, Electric Lamps, Domes, Shades, Blackwood open carved pier tables, Show Cases, Sideboards, John Broadwood's Baby Grand Piano, Marble garden Benches, etc.

On view from 10 to 5-30 p.m.

AUCTION SALE OF INTESTATE AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will TODAY SATURDAY, the 27th November, 1943, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Arthur Crawford Market, all the Intestate and Unclaimed Properties such as new and old clothes, utensils, jewellery, etc.

The above will be on view on the sale day and cash will be required at the time of sale.

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## The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Reading through A. F. S. Talyarkhan's article in the "Sentinel" yesterday I notice he refers to Mr. Radha Sigtia's coining of new English phrases. Bobby mentions Radha saying "a world moral certainty". That's chicken-feed where Radha is concerned. One day he got really literary and he wrote a whole essay in the Visitor's book at the Gersoppa Falls.

And people have been flocking to the Falls ever since. One thing I like about Radha Sigtia. He is one of the most sporting losers on the Turf, but that is not really his fault because when "a world moral certainty" doesn't come in, what can poor Radha do but smile? Like another racing gentleman whom Talyarkhan mentioned, Radha believes in betting steady. His biggest bet is probably one-four each way—but on a stable world-moral-certainty, he may even put two-eight!!

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Published in Moscow is the Bulletin called VOKS. The strong American influence on modern Russia is discernible from the use the Russians are making of Americans. I understand (unreliably) that this Bulletin was named after the American expression "Give him the Voks."

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A raw young British lad, drafted to India wrote home to his mother on arrival in Bombay:

"Dear Mother", he said, "the first thing I saw was the Gateway of India. What a bl . . . . shame the doors were not closed, when I got there."

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## CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

SHARES. The local share Bazar was steady with a restricted turnover. It being a weekly settlement day there was limited turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Textile shares were steady with a slightly improved demands. Tata Steel Ltds were quoted at Rs. 1.945

**ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE**

Tata Steel Defds (1947/6) 1960 45 47 43 60 87 92 87/8, T. S Ord. (39/,8) 396/8 96 97 99/8 400 399/8; Dyeing (1978/12) 1977/8 81 75 65 68/12 66 66 73/12 71/4 77/8; Century (942) 942 43 36 38 37 39 37 39; Kohinoor (639) 639 38 41 38 39 37 40; Swadesh (613) 614 12 13 12 11 12; Nagpur (477) 477 79 75/8 77/8 79 Simplex (286/8) 286 85 86/8; New Great (449) 450 46 48/8, Power (1690) 1895 1930 60 75 55; Cement (222) 221/8 22/8 20/8 21/4 20 21.

and Ordinary Shares stood at Rs. 397. Bombay Dyeing shares were quoted at Rs. 1,91. and Century Shares stood at Rs. 941 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 643. Associated Cement Shares were steady at Rs 222.

Later on there was active buying in steel shares and short covering and Defs rose to Rs. 1987 while Ordinary Shares hardened to Rs. 399/8. It was rumoured that cements would get Rs. 7 dividend, Tata Powers were able to register sharp improvement. Cotton Mill shares were comparatively quiet.

TEXTILE SECTION: Ahmed. Advance 507-8 Apollo 5-14, Bharat Mills 87-8, Bom. Dyeing 1977-8, Cent India 4/9, Century 939, Colaba 253, Dawn 1650, Edward Sassoon 795, Elphinstone 104, Finlay 440, Gokak 356, Hindustan 4100; Ind. Bleaching 237, Ind. Manfg. 4100, Ins. United Ord. 21-9, do Defd 4-10, Indore Malwa 1200, Kaatau xd. 425, Kohinoor 640, Lakshmi 1735 Madhowji 29, Minerva 228-12, Model Nagpur 350, Madhusudan 555, Meyer Sassoon 235, Morarji xd 770, Mysore 283-12, New City 432-8, New Great 448-8 Phoenix 710, Podar Mills 410 Sassoon Spg. 33-4, do Silk 102, Sholapur 9000, Simplex 286-8, Swadeshi 612, Swan 312 Tata Mills 75-8 Vishnu 2650 Western India 3560.

INSURANCE SECTION: Bom. Life 207, Empire Life 807-4, Oriental 5d50, Vulcan 17-2, Ind. Mercantile 90, Indust. & Prudent 38, Jupiter 27-4 New India 78-2.

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTION: Ahmed. Elec. 197-8, Ajmere 14-4; And. Valley Ord. 1915, Bom. Tram Ord 158-8, Bom. Suburban 197-8, Broach 13-10, Karachi 247, Poona 300, Surat 195-4, do New Rs. 50/Pd. 70, Tata Hydro Ord 207-8, Tata Power Ord. 1955.

BANK SECTION: Baroda Bank 137-8, Bank of India 215, Central Bank 89-8, Imperial Bank F.P. 1882-8, do P.P 470-10, Reserve Bank 127-4, Union Bank 10-3, Habib Bank 86-8.

PREF. SHARES: 7 per cent. And. Valley 1725, 6 per cent Bom Steamer 437-8, 7 per cent Bom Tram 80-8, 5 per cent. India Mill 751-4, 6-1/2 per cent Jupiter 19-12, 6-1/2 per cent Surat 193-12, 6-1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 136, 6-1/4 per cent do 2nd 136, 6 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st 222, 7-1/2 per cent do 2nd 156-12, 7 per cent do Hydro 175, 7 per cent do Power 1781-4, 7 per cent Vishnu 785

DEBENTURES: 4 per cent And Valley 106, 4 per cent Tata Chem 230, 4 per cent Tata Power 106 6 per cent Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY SECTION: Ahmed. Prantej 857, Cent. Prov. 109, Dhond Baramati 118, Guzerat 97, Hoshiarpur Doab 106, Mandra Bhon 103, Mymensing Rebt. 105, do Gtd. 104, Sara Sirajganj 105, Sialkot Naro 125, do New 54, Upper Sind Lt. 116.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chem. 341-4 Alcock Ashdown 572-8, Asso. Cement 221, Bom. Burma Old 420, do New 152-4, Bom. Steamer 702-8 Belapur 265, B.B. Petrol 3, Dena Invest. 27-4, Invest Trust 83, Prem. Const. 236, Port Canning 103, Radio Ord. 501-4, do Defd 481-4, Scindia 38-3, Shivrajpur 81, Tata Ordy 399-8, Tata Defd 1987-8, Tata Chem. 33-4, Tata Oil 86, Wimco 317-8. B I C 6-12-1/2, Burma Corp 3-11, Ind. Copper 2-11, do Iron 36-7, Steel Corp. 28-8, New Viet. Ord 11-2, United Com. Bk. 71-12, Hindustan Com. Bk. 61-8, Elphinstone Pre. 211-4, Bradbury Ord. 397-8, do Pref 555, Dharamsi Chem. 74-8.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-12, 3-1/2 per cent G. P. Note 97-8, 3 per cent 1946 Def 102-5, 3 per cent 1949-52 Def 100-9, 3 per cent 1951-54 Def. 100-1, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 98-8, 3 per cent 1953-55 Def. 100-13-4, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-6, 4 per cent 1960-70, Loan 111-15, 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 115-8.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B P T 1974 113, 4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 113, 5 per cent do 1959 121, 6 per cent do 1954 130-2 6 per cent K P T 1956 134.

BULLION: Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York spot Silver was quoted at 43-3/4 cents. The local bullion market is under influence of manipulation of silver market by professional operators. Sales of gold from special quarters created somewhat bearish feeling. Those who committed short sales on the belief that silver would also decline in sympathy with gold were caught unaware and they were forced to cover unprotected sales. This resulted in the firmness of the market. The silver market opened very steady today at Rs. 124/12 but under moderate realising price declined to Rs. 124. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 124/8. Gold market remained neglected and trading was slow. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 77 and delivery business was done at Rs. 76/12.

The market was very steady with moderate buying. Quotations: Ready Silver Rs. 125/2, Delivery Rs. 124/10, Ready Gold Rs. 77/3, Delivery Rs 76/14, Sovereigns Rs. 52-14.

COTTON: The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 446/8 for January delivery and improved to Rs. 447/8 under scattered selling. At the rise the demand was satisfied and under slightly increased selling prices declined to Rs. 445. It will be seen that prices are fluctuating within a narrow range. Those who are inclined to take a bearish view of the situation rely on the inability of cotton growers to hold their new crop, while those who take a constructive view believe that prices are not far from the bottom and as compared with present cloth prices, cotton is very cheap. But speculative element is anxiously awaiting fresh developments and at present taking quick turns as there is nothing in the situation to cause any marked change in the price structure. It is admitted generally that when selling would disappear cotton would be able to sell at Rs. 500 level.

The market was steady with a restricted business and prices remained around Rs. 446. Towards the close there was increased short covering which raised January to Rs. 451. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:

| | | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. C. C. Jan. | ..... | 449 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Mar | ..... | 451 | 4 | 0 |
| ,, May | ..... | 456 | 4 | 0 |

COTTON PARITY: Indian cotton January contract is 216 per cent points under New York January at exchange rate 331.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Total Bullion £1,927,000, Public Deposits £6,800,000, (A) Other Deposits £236,500,000, Government Securities £205,100,000, (B) Other Securities £17,000,000 Notes, Gold and Silver Coin £32,900,000, Notes in Circulation £1,019,000,000, Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 13,52 per cent. (A) Other Deposits Include Bankers £183,200,000. (B) Other Securities Include Discounts and Advances £6,000,000, Total Deposits £243,300,000. Total Securities £222,100,000.

Haji Ghulam Ali Haji Ismail, Editor of "Rahe Najat" monthly, which recently celebrated its golden jubilee.

### "Rahe Najat" Golden Jubilee

In celebration of the golden jubilee by Haji Ghulam Ali Haji Ismail of by Haji Gulam Ali Haji Ismail of Bhavnagar, a function was held under the auspices of Khoja Isna Ashari Jame Masjid Trust on Tuesday when Husainbhoy A. Lalji, M.L.A. presided. There was a very large gathering present. After announcing of the hundreds of messages received on the occasion, Dawoodbhoy Haji Nassur presented to Haji Ghulam Ali on behalf of the Musjid Trust a golden frame containing the appreciation of Haji Ghulam Ali written on silk and in memory of this occasion further presented a shawl and a silver walking stick.

Khan Bahadur Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, on behalf of Anjumane-Himayatual Islam presented to Haji Saheb the special "Rahe Najat Golden Jubilee" number of "Isna Ashri" monthly published on the occasion and thanked the public for their enthusiasm to help the Rahe Najat Golden Jubilee Fund started by Anjuman-e-Himayatual Islam.

Speakers of Irani, Northern India and Momna communities also spoke on the significance of the occasion and appreciated the services of Haji Saheb. Successful students of a competition were then awarded prizes from the Rahe Najat Golden Jubilee Fund.

Speaking on the occasion Haji Ghulam Ali thanked the people and the members of the Masjid Trust.

After the concluding speech of the president, the meeting terminated after taking sharbat.

## RALLYING FOR PROHIBITION

### Madras Move For Getting Suspension Order Cancelled

MADRAS, Nov. 26

To mobilise public opinion and take such other steps as are necessary to get the Government cancel their order suspending the Prohibition Act, a committee known as Prohibition Committee has been formed with Mr. K. Basnyam, M.L.A., as President at an informal meeting of the Madras Mahajana Sabha which was attended by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar and others interested in Prohibition.

The meeting which was presided over by Mr. S. M. Fossil decided to request various organisations in favour of Prohibition to send their representatives to serve on the Committee.

**'RESPECT PUBLIC OPNION"**

Mr. P. S. Bashyam Chetti, Deputy Mayor, has tabled the following urgent resolution for consideration at the next meeting of the City Council on November 30th.

"This Council notes with regret the decision of the Government of Madras to suspend the operation of the Prohibition Act in the four districts where Prohibition was introduced by a popular Ministry and requests the Government to respect public sentiments in this respect and cancel their recent order."—A. P.

**"LOWER SALES TAX"**

MADRAS, Nov. 26: A strong protest against the policy of the Madras Government in suspending prohibition, at the same time not cancelling the Sales Tax was made in a resolution passed at a public meeting of consumers and merchants held at Gokhale Hall this evening under the auspices of the Andhra Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting requested the Government in the interests of both the consumers and merchants to cancel their order reversing prohibition and also to lower the Sales Tax to the old rate of quarter per cent., if not removing it completely.—A. P.

## NOVELTY SCREENS AKBAR FILM

### 'Wapas' Next Friday At Krishna

(By T. V. P.)

I went to see 'Shehenshah Akbar' on Thursday evening at Novelty with the expectation of seeing a brilliant screen biographical of that great ruler of India. The picture was produced by Kamalroy Pictures and released under the auspices of the Akbar Day Celebration Committee by Brij-Diwan Ltd., a new distributing concern of which Mr. Brijlal Khendry is the senior partner and managing director. The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville attended the inauguration. Mr. Rashid Ali Baig spoke on behalf of the Akbar Day Celebration Committee thanking everybody present and the producers.

Mr. Brijlal Khendry

All this was quite well and would have looked much better, had the picture been at least slightly better. We saw very little of Akbar and less of his greatness and achievements. It is a pity that such a great subject was so unpromisingly treated. Photography was tolerable but sound indistinct.

**COMING NEW FILMS**

Rajlakshmi Pictures' Kalidas is making rapid progress under the direction of Sudhir Sen at Central Studios. The picture stars Pahari Sanyal, Vanamala and Snehaprabha Pradhan.

Mehboob has very nearly completed 'Taqdeer'. It will star Motilal, Chandramohan, Charlie, Zilloo and Nargiz. Kardar has completed all preliminary work and research in connection with 'Shah Jehan' who built the 8th wonder of the world, Taj Mahal.

The next change at Capitol will be Saubhagya Pictures 'Muskarabat' starring Motilal and Vanamala. The distribution is with Janak Distributors.

**POPULAR OLD TIMERS**

'Shakuntala', Ramrajya', 'Mahatma Vidur', 'Poonji', 'Prithvi Vallabh', 'Najma', 'Tansen', 'Prem Sangeet' and 'Sawaal' have kept up their popularity. 'Chimukala Sansar' at Krishna will be withdrawn from next Friday.

*New Theatres next offering to Bombay cine audiences will be 'Wapas' to be released next Friday at Krishna Talkies, through Calcutta Film Exchange. It is directed by Hem Chunder and stars Bharati Devi and Ashit Baran who made such a good team in 'Saugand'. Music and dances will be an attractive feature of this film.*

**'SHARAFAT" AT KAMAL**

*'Sharafat', a Laxmi production was released at Kamal Talkies on Friday night. It stars Leela Desai and Pahari Sanyal and the supporting cast includes Motibai and Jagdeesh Sheth. Leela Desai's songs and dances will prove a good draw.*

Leela Desai and Pahari Sanyal in 'Sharafat' at Kamal

## DEALER STABBED FOR REFUSING TO SELL GRAINS

AHMEDABAD, Nov 26.

In spite of the arrival of more grain from outside, queues in front of grain shops have not appreciably decreased.

One grain dealer is reported to have been stabbed last night in Jamalpur in a dispute arising out of refusal to sell grain on the exhaustion of his allotted stock of grain.

The Millowners Association has arranged for a special train to bring bajri from Bhavanagar.—A. P.

### Fruitless To Expect Foodgrains From Abroad, Says Madras Satrap

MADURA, Nov. 25.

Addressing a public meeting of the citizens of Madura and Ramnad districts at the Trumal Naick's palace, H. E. the Governor of Madras referred to his recent visit to Delhi where all the Provincial Governors had a discussion on the food situation in the country as a whole with H. E. the Viceroy and said rationing was an obvious necessity in wartime. The food question was an All-India question and not a question of surplus Provinces against deficit Provinces. There was every indication whether the war lasted long or not, *there was going to be a world shortage of food in the next two years. It was, therefore, fruitless to expect imports of foodgrains from abroad.* After all, the total deficit of foodgrains in India was very light viz., 4 to 5 per cent and shortages which had taken place in various parts especially in Bengal were manmade shortages due either to maladministration maldistribution or pure selfishness of the traders.

## TWO PUNJAB MINISTERS INTERVIEW VICEROY

### Wavell Visits Villages In Lahore Dt.

(Viceroy's Camp), LAHORE, Nov. 26

This afternoon Lord Wavell granted interviews to Mian Abdul Haye, Education Minister and Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan, Minister, Public Works Department.

This morning the Viceroy visited Chandrai and Luliani, two villages in the Lahore District.

In contrast to what His Excellency saw in Bengal last month, he had to-day occasion to see Indian peasantry in prosperity, writes an Associated Press correspondent who accompanied the Viceregal Party.

On the way back to Lahore, the Viceroy and his Party were cheered by crowds lining the road at village Kana.—A. P.

## WILL PUNJAB AGREE TO PRICE CONTROL?

LAHORE, Nov. 26.

Mr. H. R. Hutchings, Food Secretary, Government of India, spent a busy day conferring with the Punjab Ministers on the question of the imposition of control on the price of wheat. He first met Malik Khizr Hayat Khan Tiwana, Premier, of the Punjab at the Secretariat and was closeted with him for over an hour. Later he had talks with Sir Chhotu Ram, Revenue Minister, and Sardar Baldevsingh, Minister of Development and Food.

It is believed that Mr. Hutchings has been trying to persuade the Punjab Ministers to agree to the imposition of control on the price of wheat. While the Punjab Minister explained their view point in detail with particular reference to the difficulties of requisitioning in rural areas indications are not lacking that the Punjab may ultimately agree to price control provided a reasonable price is offered by the Government of India.

A special meeting of the Punjab Cabinet is likely to be held this evening to decide the issue.—A. P.


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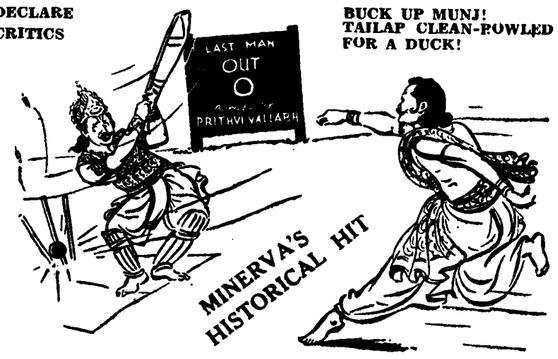


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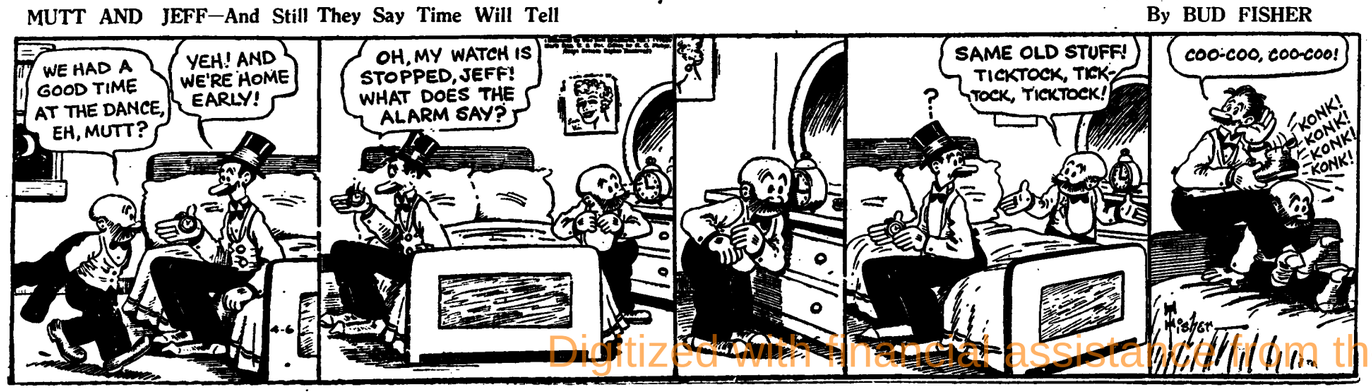
WE HAD A GOOD TIME AT THE DANCE, EH, MUTT?
YEH! AND WE'RE HOME EARLY!
OH, MY WATCH IS STOPPED, JEFF! WHAT DOES THE ALARM SAY?
SAME OLD STUFF! TICKTOCK, TICKTOCK, TICKTOCK!
?
COO-COO, COO-COO!
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.**

No 18353/393 of 1943.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sub-rule (1) of rule 52 of the Defence of India Rules read with Govt. Notification in the Home Department No. SD. 3330 dated the 7th September. 1939, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby amends rule 2 of his Notification No. 107/393, dated the 6th January, 1942, republished in his Notification No 16256/393, dated 20th October 1942 published at page 2442 of the Bombay Government Gazette dated 21-10-1943 as follows, viz:

ADD the following Note below rule 2:

NOTE:—This rule shall not apply to lights used solely for lighting the entrances to compounds or buildings.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay 25th November ,1943. (6962)

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD

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To fill some probable vacancies likely to occur applications are invited for the following posts:—

(i) LADY AND MEN STENOGRAPHERS.
for old entrants: Rs. 175-12½-300-E.B. 12½-375-15-450-25-500.
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Pay Ladies: 80-2-110-4-130-E.B.-5-170.
Initial pay may be fixed at a higher stage according to qualifications.
Pay others: for old entrants: Rs. 90-4-170.
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Same pay as for typists and typist-clerks.
Qualified candidates (ii) & (iii) will be eligible for promotion to upper grade when opportunity occurs and they possess the necessary qualification and their work is found satisfactory.

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Applications to be addressed to: Rai Bahadur D. N. Maitra, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

WANTED IMMEDIATELY for (1) Employment Exchange, Bombay, two senior clerks in the scale of Rs. 60-3-84 plus Rs. 14/- D.A. Previous experience or Card Index system preferred. Starting salary according to qualifications and previous experience.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

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None over 27 years of age need apply

The appointments are temporary and may be terminated at any time without notice.

No travelling allowance will be paid to candidates called for interview.

S. M. AHMAD,
Deputy Accountant General,
Posts & Telegraphs, DELHI. (6948)

## BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

An ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 6th December, 1943, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one member of the Standing Committee, vice Mr. M. R. Masani, resigned.
2. Interpellations.
3. Letter from Mr. Mistry Mohamedkhan Gulrangkhan—Regarding the Provident Fund dues in respect of the service of his daughter Bai Aminabai Ayubkhan as a school mistress.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

4 Recommending sanction to a Budget transfer.

5. Regarding the variation of the contract for the construction of a Fire Brigade Station at Memonwada.

6. Recommending grant of advance increments to the Propaganda Officer in the Public Health Department.

7. Forwarding half-yearly statement of outstanding bills for Municipal taxes.

8. Recommending additional grant to meet the excess in the cost of constructing certain wagons for the Municipality by the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

9. Regarding the levy of a tax on dogs in the City, etc.

10. Regarding the continuance of the temporary post of the Assistant Controller of Stores in the Stores Department for a further period of one year.

11. Regarding the payment of a special pay to the Head Supervisor of the Conservancy Branch of the Health Department for extra work in connection with the levy of a tax on dogs in the City, etc.

12. Fixing the security to be furnished by the librarians in the Municipal Libraries Department.

13. Recommending additional grant to meet the extra cost of certain additional temporary staff employed by the Water Works Department.

14. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of the A.R.P. shades made in the Municipal Printing Press for screening electric lights in various Municipal Departments.

15. Recommending sanction to the payment of charges for the maintenance of lepers at the Acworth Leper Home at an enhanced rate, etc.

16. Recommending sanction to the re-appropriation of funds to meet the cost for providing a storm water drain to the east of a plot in Schedule 'W' land.

17. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of the payment of additional conveyance allowance to an Inspector in the City Engineer's Department.

18. Resolution of the Improvements Committee—Regarding the construction of certain protective works (A. R. P.) in the ex-Trust Chawls, etc.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

19. Regarding the admission of Lady students in the Seth G. S. Medical College, etc.

20. Regarding the question of taking over by the Corporation the Tramways and Electric Supply services.

21-22 Forwarding reports from Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia, Representative of the Corporation on the Bombay Regional Transport Authority, relating to (21) restoration of H. Route Bus Service; and (22) the work done by him on the Bombay Regional Transport Authority.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

23. Regarding the question of condoning the irregularity caused in continuing a peon of the Schools Committee's Department in service after superannuation.

24. Forwarding a quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.

25. Reporting on the question of providing the Madanpura Training School with electric lights.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

26. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

27. Forwarding half-yearly statements showing the public roads, streets and new roads constructed, taken over and declared public.

28. Forwarding quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.

29. Regarding the sale of cement bags lying at the various Municipal offices.

30. Regarding the re-election of (i) Mr. K. L. Borkar; (ii) Mr S. L. Sham; (iii) Mr. B. N. Maheshwari; (iv) Dr. T. R. Naravane (v) Mr. I. S. Patel; and (vi) Mr. Asoka R. Mehta as Councillors

31. Reporting on the question of introduction of certain books based on Sunni Theology and of teaching of Bhagwat Geeta in Municipal Primary Schools, etc.

32. Government letter-Regarding the appointment of certain Councillors as the representatives of the Corporation on the Joint Civil Defence Committee.

33. Letter from Mr. Cooverji J. Shah on behalf of Mr. Soonderdas Morarjee—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

34. Letter from Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas on behalf of Mr. D. R. Gharpure—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

35. Letter from Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai on behalf of Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

36. Letter from Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindjee on behalf of Mr Nagindas T. Master—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

37. Letter from Mr. P. K. Savant on behalf of Mr. S. K. Patil —Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

38. Letter from Mr. R. K. Achrekar on behalf of Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

39. Letter from Dr. Jethalal V. Vora on behalf of Mr. Yusuf Meherally—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

40. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

41. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

42. From Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh —For requesting the Grants-in-Aid Committee to report on the question of giving a grant-in-aid of the Anjuman-i-Nizamul Muslimeen for the year 1944-45.

43. From Mr. K. H. Gorgaoker—For requesting Government to amend the Municipal Act so as to reduce permanently the percentage of Municipal contribution to the Improvement Schemes Account to two instead of three.

44. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For appointing a Committee to report on the various problems requiring to be tackled by the Corporation during the post-war period.

45. From Mr. I. S. Patel—For providing a safe bathing area in the sea along the Chowpatty Foreshore, etc.

46. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For requesting the staff employed for the purpose of the Shops and Establishments Act to co-operate with Government staff in detecting cases of profiteering, etc.

47-50. From Mr. B J. Deorukhkar—For (47) representing to Government the hardships caused to persons arrested for bailable offences due to the refusal of the Police authorities to release them on bail when the Courts are closed on holidays; (48) amending the Municipal Act so as to enable the Corporation to grant leave to Councillors for any length of time; (49) doing away with the convention of electing a Mayor by communal turns; and (50) amending the Rules for election of members on Statutory Committees of the Corporation so as to provide for the elections being held on the basis of Single Transferable Vote, etc.

51-54. From Mr. K. H Goregaoker—For (51-53) obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding (51) the requisitioning of the premises of the Ramesh Premchand Tuberculosis Hospital at, Sewree by Government; (52) the loss due to alleged theft, etc. of certain articles of medicine at the Arthur Road Hospital; (53) the present arrangements for exercising supervision on the distribution of tea, milk, etc., to the patients at the Municipal Hospitals, etc.; and (54) requesting the Schools Committee to expedite their report relating to the verification of stores, etc., in their charge.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY
Municipal Secretary
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 26th November 1943. (6960)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LTD.**
NOTICE

THE MANAGING AGENTS are authorised to announce that the Board of Directors of the above Company have resolved to recommend payment of a Dividend at the rate of Rs. 7/- per share (free of Income-Tax), for the year ended 31st July 1943.

For Cement Agencies, Ltd.,
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 26th November, 1943. (6956)

**KOLHAPUR GOVERNMENT**
MEDICINES AND MEDICAL STORES

OFFERS ARE INVITED immediately for the supply of medicines and Medical Stores required by the Kolhapur State Medical Department. Offers may be either for ready or future delivery F. O. R. Bombay or any other place or F.O.R. Kolhapur. Details of the medicines and quantities required will be supplied on application on payment of Re. 1/-.

K. Y. REGE,
Chief Medical Officer, Kolhapur. (6900)

**GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,**
**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**
(SUPPLY)

WANTED IMMEDIATELY applications for typists' posts about 10 in number under the Finance Department (Supply). Qualifications: Speed minimum 35 to 40 words per minute. Pay Rs. 50-3-95 plus Dearness Allowance as admissible under the rules. Advance increments will also be considered if necessary on individual merits regarding previous experience and proficiency in typing. Applications should reach the Establishment Officer not later than Thursday, the 2nd December, 1943. (6961)

**THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE

PURSUANT TO CONDITION 2 of the conditions endorsed on the Bearer Deposit Certificates of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, notice is hereby given that 14th December, 1943, is fixed as the date for payment of the principal moneys under the Certificates. Along with the principal sum interest at 3% per annum (less income tax) will be paid for the period, 10th August to 14th December, 1943, from which date interest will cease to run.

For facilitating payment on the notified date as aforesaid, holders of these Certificates are requested to lodge the Certificates with the Company as early as possible along with unused Interest Coupons. At the same time they should intimate to the Company the name of the person in whose favour the income-tax deduction certificate is to be prepared.

By order of the Directors,
TATA SONS, LIMITED,
Managing Agents,
A. R. DALAL,
Director.
Bombay, 18th November, 1943. (6952)

**THE NEW MOFUSSIL COMPANY, LIMITED.**
(In Voluntary Liquidation).
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 4th Floor, Behramji Mansion, Sir Phirojsha Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 11th December, 1943, at 3-30 P.M. (New S.T.) to enable the Liquidator to place before the Meeting the Statement in the prescribed form containing the prescribed particulars with respect to the proceedings in and position of the Liquidation of the Company.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1943.

S. B. BILLIMORIA,
Liquidator. (6959)

**TENDER NOTICE**
OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (PURCHASE BRANCH) BOMBAY.
Tender No. SY/BP4/T-20.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Thermometer clinical case for P.V.M.S. No. 14249 and conforming to Specification No. MED/IGS/1(a).

Tender forms which are not transferable, may be obtained on payment of Rs. 8/- per set which amount is not refundable from the Controller of Supplies (P.B.) Bombay. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order quoting remitter's full address and the above Tender No. on the Money Order coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 3-12-43 and opened in public at 11 A.M. on 4-12-43.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, New Delhi, must state in their applications for tender forms the names of their Bankers. (6954)

**NOTICE**

Wanted: Staff Nurses—Pay Rs 60—5—100 p.m. each. Board Allowance Rs. 30/- p.m. plus Rs. -/8/- per day each. Uniform allowance Rs. 10/- p.m. and Dearness Allowance Rs. 12/- p.m. each, with free furnished quarters. Apply at once with copies of certificates to the Lady Superintendent, Lady Willingdon Hospital, Lahore. The candidates must be registered in the Punjab as general trained Nurses and Midwives. 6836


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